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LIVELY MEETING FAIR ASSOCIATION.

F. P. Hagenbuch Elected President and Harry S. Barton, Librarian.

The Attendance Was Large.

Probably one of the most interesting as well as the most largely attended meetings of the Columbia County Agricultural Society was that of Saturday last when the members gathered in the court room for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. There was a lively contest for two of the offices, president and librarian, which fact having been pretty generally circulated among the members, served to attract many who have not been attending the annual meetings, and as a result of which in spite of the stormy and unpleasant weather, the attendance was large.

From the very first it was patent to all that things would be lively. J. W. Hidlay expressed his choice for the Chairmanship by nominating E. H. Sloan. W. L. White named F. B. Hartman. It was decided to determine the matter by a rising vote, which resulted in the election of Mr. Sloan. Mr. Hartman in his usual pleasing manner extended his congratulations to Mr. Sloan and expressed his thanks to those who had voted for him, after which organization was perfected by the election of William H. Hidlay and Pliney Eves, secretaries, and Clyde C. Yetter, Esq., reading clerk.

The question of salaries of the officers was taken up and fixed the same as last year, after which the nomination of candidates for President was announced to be in order. There were two names presented, F. P. Hagenbuch and H. V. White. The question of how the vote should be taken called forth a lengthy and spirited discussion and it was finally decided that, in order to preclude the casting of any fraudulent votes, the members should vote in their seats rising as they expressed their choice. For tellers the chair appointed Clinton Herring, Clarence Yost and A. B. White. David R. Coffman made strenuous objection to the last named gentlemen, because he was a relative of one of the candidates. Chairman Sloan, however, informed Mr. Coffman that he had confidence in Mr. White's honesty and was satisfied that he would do the right thing. The vote was then taken and the count showed Hagenbuch to be the favorite, he receiving 158 votes to White's 108.

The vice presidents, Elisha Ringrose, W. J. Hidlay, Henry Deighmiller and Emery D. Hagenbuch were elected without any opposition, as was also the treasurer, Jas. C. Brown and the secretary, A. N. Yost. In each instance the secretary casting the ballot.

Then came the most interesting event of the meeting, the election of a librarian. For this office there were four candidates, Harry S. Barton, Chas. B. Ent, W. B. Allen and F. C. Frederici. The candidates or the first three at least, had conducted a lively campaign for several days previous, and the fight was a close one. The first ballot gave Barton 122, Ent 94, Allen 46 and Frederici 1. Being unfamiliar with the requirement that a majority of all the votes cast was necessary to elect, and of course believing that the matter was settled, many of the members left the room. A vote as to whether or not another ballot should be taken lost, whereupon Chandlee Eves moved that the secretary cast the ballot for the candidate who had received the highest number of votes, which he said could be done if there was no objection. There was an objection however, and quite strong objection too. It was at this point that the Chairman knew not what to do. A vote against a second ballot had been taken, and there was a protest against declaring the candidate who had received the highest vote elected. After much thought and discussion it was decided that the Chairman be empowered to name the successful candidate, and he accordingly declared Harry S. Barton elected librarian.

To meet any contingency of this

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THIS CAUCUS WAS A HUMMER

Krickbaum Completely Snowed Under for Member of School Board.

Mercer Was An Easy Winner.

William Krickbaum and his followers were completely routed in the Democratic Caucus held in the Town Hall Friday evening. To the fellows who were of the opinion that the "Old Man" was unbeatable, the result must have been a surprise. From the very moment that he announced himself as a candidate for the office his cause seemed on the wane. Verily "every dog has his day." Krickbaum in the years that have gone by, has had a mighty easy time of it, and he has gotten about everything in sight or at least everything he wanted for the mere asking. But that his power is gone was forcibly shown Friday night when out of a total of 268 votes he received but 85.

It was a big come down for him and he felt it keenly. He took exceptions to the method of procedure and was not willing for the tellers, F. D. Dentler, Geo. H. Keiter and W. H. Housel who were appointed by the chairman to go into another room to count the vote, unless he was allowed to accompany them. This, John G. Harman the presiding officer declared in emphatic tones, he would not permit, unless Mr. Mercer the other candidate desired to watch the count of the vote also. There was a chorus of shouts of approval and disapproval and the storm was at its heighth when Mr. Mercer who had been unavoidably detained at home, appeared in the door. On being asked by the chairman whether or not he desired to see the votes counted Mr. Mercer answered: "I don't know who the tellers are, but I'm satisfied to leave the matter in their hands." This ended the turmoil, and the chair ruled that Krickbaum could not go out with the tellers. Then there was loud and long cheering and for a few minutes the wildest disorder prevailed.

Before going further with a report of the proceedings it would be well, perhaps to give the organization of the caucus. John G. Harman was elected Chairman and A. N. Yost and Freeze Quick Secretaries.

There was no contest for President of Council. For several weeks it had been understood that Boyd F. Maize, Esq. was to be the party candidate, and his was the only name suggested. He was nominated by Col. John G. Freeze, who in a neat little speech, recited Mr. Maize's administrative ability and eminent fitness for the place. The nomination was seconded by David R. Coffman and Mr. Maize was unaminously declared to be the nominee.

For Justice of the Peace Guy Jacoby, Esq. was unanimously nominated as was also Miles Betz to succeed himself as constable.

There was a noticeable stir in the meeting when nominations for members of council were asked for. These gentlemen were named: Harry Rhoades, William Hassert, J. Warner Mifflin, J. H. Giger and W. L. Ritter. As tellers the chair appointed A. Bruce Bluck, J. G. Quick, G. G. Baker and Bart Bisel. They reported the vote as follows: Rhoades 204, Mifflin 161, Giger 147, Hassert 141 and Ritter 80. The first three having received the highest vote were declared the nominees of the caucus.

For Town auditors Peter H. Freeze, A. H. Stroh and John Knies were named. The latter declined, and Freeze and Stroh were nominated by acclamation.

This practically ended the work of the caucus, and the chairman called on the nominee for Mayor, Mr. Maize for a speech. He responded, and thanked the voters for the confidence reposed in him, and promised, if elected, a clean, live, honest and progressive administration.

The result of the word nominations follows:

First Ward—Judge of Election, John Watson; Inspector, C. C. Furman; Registry Assessor, Barton Bisel.

Second Ward—Judge of Election, C. M. Hess; Inspector, F. P. Baum; Registry Assessor, Harry Giger.

Third Ward—Judge of Election, George Herring; Inspector, George B. Hunt; Registry Assessor, D. F. Weiss.

Fourth Ward—Judge of Election, Charles B. Ent was nominated over John Fry by a vote of 29 to 28; Inspector, Henry Knorr; Registry Assessor, Michael Flaherty was nominated over F. R. Drake by the vote of 36 to 25.

After providing that any vacancy which might arise before the election should be filled by the organization of the caucus, the caucus was adjourned.

Familiarity Breeds Satisfaction.

Banks are becoming more and more the custodians of the funds of the people, of both large and small means. This is due not only to the better security afforded by a well equipped and carefully managed bank, but also to a wider appreciation of the value of good banking service as its usefulness is extended and its methods become better known. In the case of the

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THE HOSPITAL ASSURED.

That Bloomsburg will soon have an institution where all persons suffering from bodily injuries or afflicted with illness may be taken for care and proper treatment, there is no longer any doubt.

The first move for a hospital here was made four or five years ago, since which time much effort has been put forth to secure it. It is now a certainty and all through the philantrophy and public spiritedness of Joseph Ratti, our esteemed townsman and treasurer of the Bloomsburg silk mill. The hospital will stand as a lasting monument to the liberality of Mr. Ratti and will show that, although his native land is Italy, he has a preference for this particular quarter, and a generous and most kindly feeling for the welfare of the whole people.

Mr. Ratti has purchased the residence on East Fifth Street, now occupied by W. L. Ritter, and will have it fitted up to provide surgical aid and nursing for patients suffering from injuries, and medical aid and nursing for sick persons who can not be properly cared for in their homes, and also to instruct and train men and women in the duties of nursing and attending upon the sick and disabled.

It is to be known as the "Bloomsburg Hospital," and the application for a charter will be made by the attorneys, Judge Herring and John G. Harman, Esq., at the February term of court.

The board of managers for the first year will be as follows: Joseph Ratti, L. N. Moyer, J. C. Brown, F. G. Yorks, E. B. Tustin, C. M. Creveling, A Z. Schoch, Frank Ikeler, J. G. Harman, C. C. Peacock, Grant Herring, Geo. S. Robbins, P. E. Wirt, L. E. Waller, Dr. J. W. Bruner, Dr. J. J. Brown, Dr. B. F. Gardner, Dr. F. W. Redeker, Dr. S. B. Arment, Dr. J. R. Montgomery, Dr. J. S. John, Dr. G. L. Reagan, Dr. J. H. Bowman, Dr. L. B. Kline and Dr. J. B. Follmer.

After the charter is obtained the board of managers will meet to organize.

NEW STEWARD AT NORMAL.

The resignation of W. H. Housel as steward at the Normal School has been accepted, and at a special meeting of the board of trustees held on Tuesday evening, Rev. F. V. Frisbie, of Orangeville, was elected to fill the vacancy, to take effect on March 27. Mr. Frisbie was not an applicant himself and was persuaded only after considerable effort. He is a graduate of Lafayette College, and is a man of excellent business judgment and will no doubt fill the position with entire satisfaction.

Daniel E. Krum, formerly proprietor of the East Bloom bus line, has purchased the W. W. Crawford store at Main and Leonard Street, and will take charge the first of next month.

DIRECTORS DISAGREE.

An Old Stove the Cause of All the Trouble.

The doors of the Tank School house in Catawissa township are closed because the board of directors is halting between two opinions. It appears that the stove used to heat the building threw out so much sulphur that the children couldn't stand it. Complaint was made and the directors met to consider the matter. Here is where the hitch occurred. Three favored the repairing of the stove with a new grate, while the other three held out for an entire new stove. It was afterward found that a new grate would not relieve the situation, but a new stove has not been purchased. Meanwhile the school is closed and the children of that vicinity are denied educational advantages.

REUTOR'S HORSE KILLED.

This morning the horse belonging to Rev. R. S. Nichols was found in its stall at Buckalew's livery with one of its hind legs broken. It is supposed that he broke it in some way in getting up in the stall, as the bruise on the leg was at a point where it was impossible for another horse to have kicked him. Two veterinary surgeons examined the limb and pronounced it past remedy There was nothing left to do but to shoot the animal and this was done. Mr. Nichols has owned the horse for a number of years and it was a great pet. He had it with him in the South during the Spanish war, and he feels keenly its death in this unfortunate manner.

A Good Show.

Vance & Sullivan's excellent company presented "Why Girls Leave Home," a play founded on the celebrated Bechtel tragedy at Allentown in the autumn of 1903, at the Opera House last night. The melodrama depends largely on its climaxes, and they are thrilling in the extreme. The theme is a gloomy one at best and the story morbid, but its artistic virtues are many, and its presentation, to our mind places it in the front rank of the melodramas of to-day. The acting of Guy Durrell, as Dan Sherwood, and Anne Stoddard, as Pearl Sherwood, his sister, was worthy of special note.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

REVOLT SPREADS.

St. Petersburg's Lead Followed by Riots at Radom.

MOSCOW AND KOVNO AROUSED

New Governor For Capital City Appointed by Czar.

NEWSPAPER PUBLICATION STOPPED

Russian Troubles Multiply—Many Large Cities Involved—Polish City In State of Siege, Where People, Fired on by Military, Returned the Fusillade, Killing Czar's Officers.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 25.—The appointment of General Trepoff, the former chief of police of Moscow, to the governor generalship of St. Petersburg was accompanied by an imperial decree announcing the creation of the post of governor general. The incumbent of this office, the decree states, will be in control of all the departments of administration of the city and government of St. Petersburg, with power to demand the assistance of the military and possessing all the rights of the minister of the interior over appointments to the municipal council and the zemstvos and also the right to forbid individuals to remain in the city.

The decree, which is addressed to the senate, says:

"Recent events have shown the necessity for the adoption of measures for the preservation of state institutions and public security adapted to the extraordinary circumstances of the times. On this account we have considered it necessary to create the office of governor general of St. Petersburg on the basis of the provisions of the law prescribing the duties of chiefs and governors general and of the following regulations:

"First.—The city and government of St. Petersburg are placed under the authority of the governor general.

"Second.—In questions where the maintenance of state institutions and public security are at stake all the local civil authorities and all the educational institutions are made subject to the governor general.

"Third.—The governor general has the right, with the assent of the minister of the interior, to enforce measures of the censorship statute.

"Fourth.—Apart from the right of making obligatory the regulations in accordance with law providing for stricter maintenance of order the governor general will be empowered to make obligatory the regulations affecting objects or property of any kind in the interests of public tranquillity and order in his jurisdiction."

A Helsingfors (Finland) special report says:

"Thousands of workmen joined in a demonstration here last night. Assembling on the huge steps of the Nicolai cathedral, they paraded the streets till midnight, waving red flags. The windows of public houses, hotels, breweries and a number of newspaper offices were broken. The police interfered rather late, arresting fifty of the workmen."

Reports are in circulation here that the prefect of police has been arrested and that he will be succeeded by General Trepoff, former chief of police of Moscow.

Cossacks while dispersing a crowd of strikers in the Nevsky prospect drew their swords and wounded several men.

Work has been suspended at the works of the Belgian Electrical company, which furnishes the majority of the electrical supply of the city.

The situation is so tense that many inhabitants of St. Petersburg are sending their wives and children to Helsingfors and elsewhere for safety.

Telegrams from Radom, Russian Poland, describe that city as being in a state of siege, with military patrols in every street, who occasionally fire on gatherings of the people, who returned the fire, killing three officers. The revolutionists there are also said to have blown up several buildings with dynamite.

At Moscow the strike is spreading rapidly. All printing works have been stopped. No newspapers will be issued there today.

The police have ordered all arms to be removed from the windows of the Moscow gunsmiths, a majority of whom have closed their shops.

From Kovno, on the Baltic sea, comes a dispatch saying that work has been stopped at all the factories and railroad shops there.

The Liberal paper Russky Viedomosti of Moscow has created a sensation owing to its comment on the official statement of the St. Petersburg shooting. The paper says:

"Arms and slaughter may avail to put down a peaceful demonstration, but force is not powerful enough to quench the aspirations of the Russian heart, ward off the consequences of Sunday's volleys and prevent the movement for liberty and a justly organized government coming to a full fruition."

The municipal council by a vote of 113 to 10 re-elected Prince Galitzin mayor of Moscow. The prince is a prominent leader in the local reform movement and resigned recently on the issuance of the government declaration condemning the reformers' propaganda.

MRS. DUKE UNDER ARREST.

Charged With Swindling Texas Firm Out of $3,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Mrs. Alice Webb Duke, wife of Brodie L. Duke, was arrested in a cab in Wall street here on a warrant from Texas and taken before Magistrate Flammer in the Tombs police court, where she was held in $3,000 bail on a charge of having swindled a Texan of $3,000. She was unable to furnish bail and was sent to the Tombs. The paper arrived several days ago. Detective Sergeant O'Connell was given instructions to go to the office of John Albert Chrystie and wait there for the woman, as it was learned she might go there.

O'Connell saw a woman drive up to the building in a cab. He approached her before she alighted and asked:

"Are you Mrs. Duke?"

"Yes," she smilingly replied. "Who are you?"

O'Connell told her who he was and his errand, and Mrs. Duke became hysterical and began to scream and cry. She said:

"I'm the wife of Brodie L. Duke. I was married in Dr. Parkhurst's church. His family are trying to hurt me. I have done nothing wrong."

O'Connell told her to stay in the cab and they would go to the district attorney's office and try to straighten the matter out. She hesitated and said:

"Well, I must see Mr. Chrystie, anyway."

"No, you can't," O'Connell replied. "You'll just stay in the cab and go uptown."

Mrs. Duke again began to scream, and as a crowd was collecting O'Connell called to the driver to "whip along," and they drove to the district attorney's office.

Mrs. Duke was weeping and somewhat hysterical while in the district attorney's office. George Simpson of her counsel arrived and tried to quiet her and make arrangements for avoiding any further trouble.

Mrs. Duke was arraigned before Magistrate Flammer on a warrant charging her with having swindled E. L. Brush of the Commercial bank of Nacogdoches, Tex., of $3,000 and held for examination.

Body Recovered From Mine.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 25.—The body of John Bodzki, one of the two entombed miners by the Mount Hope colliery disaster, was recovered last night. His companion's body was recovered several hours earlier. The rescuing party made a determined effort to reach Bodzki and had partly recovered him while still living, but another fall of coal happened at the moment, and the rescuers were compelled to flee with Bodzki's farewell words ringing in their ears.

Dancing Master Held For Murder.

MARION, Mich., Jan. 25.—The romantic marriage of Elmer E. Hardy, a dancing master, and Miss Mary Hall, daughter of W. M. Hall, a wealthy merchant of this city, six years ago, has had a tragic sequel here. Hardy fired two bullets at his wife, killing her. He is under arrest. He called for his wife at her father's home, and when she came, with her two small children clinging to her skirts and was about to greet him, he shot her dead.

Forbids Aid to Striking Miners.

ESSEN, Jan. 25.—The mayor of this city has issued an order forbidding the collection of money to assist the striking coal miners. The authorities of Bochum have taken similar action. Cardinal Kopp of Breslau has contributed $750 to the aid of the strikers as an expression of his sympathy. Ten mass meetings were held last night in Hamburg and its suburbs, which adopted resolutions of sympathy with the striking miners.

Foreigners Refuse to Leave Tangier

TANGIER, Jan. 25.—The foreign representatives here have replied to a circular from El Torres, the Moroccan minister of foreign affairs, requesting them to advise foreign subjects to withdraw from Tangier until quiet has been restored. The reply declines to comply with the request and refuses to accept any disavowal of responsibility by the government of Morocco.

Guardsmen Honor Higgins.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 25.—The annual meeting of the New York State National Guard association opened last night with a reception in honor of Governor Higgins at the Hotel Ten Eyck. He met a large number of prominent officers of the guard. Governor Higgins will deliver an address to the guard association today.

Charles W. Gary Died Suddenly.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Charles Wesley Gary, cousin of Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel corporation, died suddenly here in the Chicago and Northwestern Railway station at West Chicago while waiting the arrival of a train. He was a partner of John W. Gates at one time.

Veteran's Sudden Death.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Jan. 25.—While following to the grave the body of Alexander Martin, a brother veteran of the civil war, Francis M. Jones died suddenly in a sleigh near here. Jones served in the Fifth Vermont infantry.

Blizzard Sweeping Northern Iowa.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 25.—A blizzard is sweeping over northern Iowa. At Mason City four railroads have abandoned train schedules. It is 6 degrees below zero here.

Favor War on Cigarettes.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 25.—The Indiana senate has concurred in a committee report favoring a bill prohibiting the manufacture or sale of cigarettes or cigarette paper.

VERDICT OF GUILTY

Charles L. Tucker's Trial Ends at Cambridge.

PRISONER UTTERLY COLLAPSED

Was Condemned on Purely Circumstantial Evidence—Leading State Attorney Overcome by Strain. Will Be Sentenced Later.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 25.—After the jury in the Tucker murder trial had come into court and asked for information regarding the exact legal meaning of the word "malice," in the expression "malice aforethought" and for information concerning the different degrees of murder and what constituted manslaughter, which was explained by Judge Sheldon, they retired and in a short time returned with a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree against the prisoner, Charles L. Tucker.

The last words of the trial of Tucker for the murder of Mabel Page were spoken when Judge Sheldon closed his charge to the jury which has been considering the case since Jan. 1.

The day was a long one and to many in the courtroom a very trying one. Attorney General Parker closed his argument about an hour and a half after court opened. Then came one of the most dramatic incidents in the trial, for most unexpectedly the young prisoner accepted his constitutional privilege of addressing the jury in his own behalf. Rising in his cage, he asserted at first, trembling, but later with considerable confidence, his innocence of the crime. He spoke about ten minutes, and when he concluded Judge Sheldon began his charge.

The case was given to the jury about 2 p. m., and they immediately retired.

The penalty for murder in the first degree in this state is death in the electric chair at the state prison in Charlestown, about a mile from the scene of the trial. Tucker will be sentenced later.

Tucker collapsed utterly when the verdict was announced, and his counsel were unable to revive him for some time.

The announcement of the finding of the jury, which was made at 10:10 o'clock last night, was followed by one of the most remarkable scenes that has been witnessed in a Massachusetts courtroom for many years. Tucker collapsed utterly in the prisoner's cage when the foreman uttered the fatal words, being completely overcome by a verdict which had apparently seemed to him to be an impossibility. He was led from the courtroom across the street to the jail in an exhausted condition.

But perhaps the most remarkable feature was the effect of the announcement of the verdict upon the attorneys not only for the prisoner, but for the commonwealth. James H. Vahey, the senior counsel for the prisoner, was greatly affected, and when he left the courtroom he met Attorney General Herbert Parker in the corridor. The leading counsel for the commonwealth showed the result of the strain to such a degree that he threw his arms around Mr. Vahey's neck, and both men wept on each other's shoulders, the attorney general expressing in broken words his sympathy for his brother attorney.

These two men were not the only ones moved to tears. Philip Mansfield, one of the associate counsel for the youthful prisoner, became hysterical and fell into the arms of a reporter.

The murder of Miss Mabel Page at Weston, Mass., on March 31, 1904, for the commission of which Charles L. Tucker was tried, attracted wide attention because of the unusual and mystifying circumstances surrounding the case.

Miss Page, who was forty-one years of age, lived in a small country dwelling house with her father, Edward Page, formerly a prosperous Boston merchant, and her brother, Harold. She was stabbed to death with a knife. Basing his examination upon the appearance of the wound found in the neck, the only wound at first visible, the medical examiner reported that Miss Page had committed suicide, and it was not until an undertaker had discovered other wounds that it was established that the woman had met death at the hands of an assassin.

The government's case against Tucker included the charge that a slip of paper containing the address "J. L. Morton, Charlestown, Mass.," found beside the body of Miss Page, was in the handwriting of the defendant, that a stickpin found in his pocket had been stolen by him from the Page home and that broken pieces of blade found in his home were parts of the knife with which he had stabbed Miss Page.

The evidence against Tucker was entirely circumstantial.

Carl Phelps Missing.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 25.—A sensation has been created by the mysterious absence of Carl Phelps, secretary of the federal grand jury, which is investigating the land fraud cases. Phelps asked to be excused from the jury room for a few minutes on Friday afternoon and has disappeared.

Good Roads Convention Opens.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 25.—About 300 delegates are attending the supervisors' sixth annual convention in the interest of road improvement, which has opened in this city. Assemblyman Edwin A. Merritt of St. Lawrence county was elected chairman.

Clark's Re-election Assured.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 25.—Ballots taken in both houses of the legislature assure the election of Clarence D. Clark for another term in the United States senate at the joint session today.

NAME CHANGED EACH TIME.

Johann Hoch Wedded and Provided Flats For Many Brides.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—It has been ascertained that Johann Hoch had at least thirteen wives in ten years. Four of them died soon after their marriage. All of them were swindled. A fourteenth woman has been found who was engaged to him. Six of the thirteen wives are identified. The establishments where seven others are believed to have lived have become known. More wives are likely to materialize.

This much has been brought to light by a day of investigation into the history of the man who married two sisters in Englewood in one month and who disappeared a week ago, after the death of the first sister, with the money of the second.

No trace of Hoch has been found, and police circulars have been sent over the country in hope of his capture.

A furniture dealer on Milwaukee avenue informed the police last night that he had furnished five different flats for Hoch, each time under a different name, and that he had a new wife for every flat.

The first flat furnished was in May, 1892, under the name of C. A. Meyer; the second in June, 1892, under the name of H. Irick; the third in 1894 (the dealer does not recall the name used, but it was different from that used on any other occasion); the fourth was in 1894 under the name of Jacob Hoh. The wife this time was Mrs. Mary Steinbrecher. The fifth flat was furnished in 1898 under the name of Adolph Hoch. This time Hoch gave a mortgage on the goods and then sold them. For this he was sentenced to a year in the county jail.

The dealer told the police that he knew that the women who were installed in the first three flats died in a short time after marriage. He asked Hoch why he changed his name every time he married, and Hoch replied that he did not believe he could get married under the same name every time, as many women would object to marrying a man who had been so many times a widower.

Police Inspector Shipp has heard that in April, 1898, when Hoch was on trial for an alleged attempt to swindle a furniture firm, a minister from Wheeling, W. Va., was in Chicago and recognized in Hoch a man the minister had married some time before and whose wife had died under suspicious circumstances. A police officer may be sent to Wheeling to question the minister.

President's Hunting Trip to Texas.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 25.—President Roosevelt has arranged to hunt jack rabbits in Texas some time between March 25 and April 5. The president will attend a wedding in New York on March 18, and almost immediately afterward, accompanied by Secretary Loeb, he will take a special train for St. Louis, where he will be met by Cecil Lyon, a wealthy lumberman of Sherman, Tex., and W. S. Simpson of Dallas, Tex. Mr. Simpson was a member of the rough riders and was in the charge at San Juan hill.

Roar of Big Guns Frighten Fish.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 25.—The fishermen of Newport, Block Island, Marthas Vineyard, New Bedford and other points are preparing a petition which will be sent to congress asking that body to stop target practice by warships during the spring, summer and fall in the waters between Marthas Vineyard and Block Island. The fishermen claim that the firing of heavy guns in the vicinity of "no man's land" frightens the fish, especially bluefish and mackerel.

Heartless Man Let Two Women Burn.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 25.—Mary Elwart and Mary Parsons, two colored women, were burned to death in a fire that was started in their room by an overturned stove here. A negro man occupying an adjoining room paid no attention to the shrieks of the women for aid, but saved his clothes from the burning building. He said he had to work too hard to buy his clothes to lose them saving women.

Bill to Increase Firemen's Pay.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 25.—In the house Mr. Matthews introduced a bill making it obligatory upon the board of finance of first class cities to increase the pay of firemen. A salary of $1,200 a year is provided for hosemen and truckmen, captains $1,600 and battalion chiefs $2,000. Mr. Elvins introduced a bill authorizing incorporated towns to erect electric light plants.

Alleged Wool Smuggling.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Special Inspector Sivel of Mooers, N. Y.; Special Employee Noble of Rouse Point, N. Y., and Deputy Collectors Stevenson and McGregor have seized about 1,000 pounds of wool, believed to have been smuggled, which had been shipped by Robert McCrea of Champlain, N. Y., to Shillard, Smith & Co. of Philadelphia.

Ten Buried at Sea From Vaderland.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Ten deaths in the steerage of the Red Star liner Vaderland were reported when she arrived from Antwerp and Dover. Eight were men between twenty-eight and thirty years old and two boys fifteen years. All died of congestion of the lungs. They were buried at sea.

Colonel Barton Dead.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 25.—Colonel Theodore A. Barton, formerly senior vice commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, is dead at his home here. He was sixty-two years of age.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair and cold; northwest winds.

Alexander Brothers & Co.,

—DEALERS IN—

Cigars, Tobacco, Pipes, Confectionery and Nuts.

Henry Millard's Fine Candies. Fresh Ever Week.

PENNY GOODS A SPECIALTY.

Sole Agents for JUPITER, KING OSCAR, COLUMBIAN, WRITTEN GUARANTEE, Etc. Also F. F. Adams & Co's Fine Cut Chewing Tobacco.

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or OIL CLOTH,

YOU WILL FIND A NICE LINE AT

W. H. BROWER'S

Two Doors Above Court House.

A large lot of Window Curtains in stock.

The Cigarette Pest.

The Clearfield school board has secured evidence enough to prosecute at least eight tobacco dealers in that town who have been selling cigarettes to school boys. The board will notify the dealers to desist and further transgressions will be followed by prosecutions. The directors say that the cigarette smoking scholars show a marked mental deficiency. There can be no doubt of this pernicious effect, and, in view of it, disregard for the law prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to boys should be severely reprehended. The physical injury resulting in the pallid faces and listless movements of the boys whose addiction to it is confirmed, producing early debilitation that is sure to blight their manhood. Any cause that is productive of an unsound body is most likely to impair the mind and for this reason school boards and school teachers who are responsible for the education of the young, should exert themselves for the extirpation of a habit that weakens the receptivity of the youthful mind.

It may be said that the school boards of every community have occasion to adopt the line of action in regard to the use of cigarettes by school boys that has been taken by the school authorities of Clearfield. The disregard for the cigarette law is general, calling for general action to correct the evils that result from it. Boys under sixteen years of age can be seen smoking cigarettes on the streets of Bloomsburg any day.

A certain Bloomsburg school teacher was explaining the meaning of the word recuperate. "Now, Willie," he said. "If your father worked all day he would be tired and all worn out, wouldn't he?" "Yes sir." "Then when night comes and his work is over for the day, what does he do?" "That's what ma want's to know."

HUMPHREYS'

Specifics cure by acting directly on the *sick parts* without disturbing the rest of the system.

No. 1	for	Fevers.
No. 2	"	Worms.
No. 3	"	Teething.
No. 4	"	Diarrhea.
No. 7	"	Coughs.
No. 8	"	Neuralgia.
No. 9	"	Headaches.
No. 10	"	Dyspepsia.
No. 11	"	Suppressed Periods.
No. 12	"	Whites.
No. 13	"	Croup.
No. 14	"	The Skin.
No. 15	"	Rheumatism.
No. 16	"	Malaria.
No. 19	"	Catarrh.
No. 20	"	Whooping Cough.
No. 27	"	The Kidneys.
No. 30	"	The Bladder.
No. 77	"	La Grippe.

In small bottles of pellets that fit the vest pocket. At Druggists or mailed, 25c. each.

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Humphreys' Med. Co., Cor. William & John Streets, New York.

NASAL CATARRH quickly yields to treatment by Ely's Cream Balm, which is agreeably aromatic. It is received through the nostrils, cleanses and heals the whole surface over which it diffuses itself. A remedy for Nasal Catarrh which is drying or exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used. Cream Balm is recognized as a specific. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail. A cold in the head immediately disappears when Cream Balm is used. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

It is hard for a man to be the master of his own house when he has a baby, a cook and a mother-in-law.

Stealthy as a Thief in the night, heart disease heralds its coming only by the deadly grip it lays upon its victims. If you have palpitation, short breath, smothering spells, or vertigo, do not delay the use of Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure. It will relieve every case in 30 minutes and will radically cure ninety-five per cent. of those affected. It is a perfect remedy for nerves and stomach.—21

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

The average woman will turn to the last chapter of a book first because it's the nature of the sex to jump at conclusions.

Have you Eczema?—Have you any skin disease or eruptions? Are you subject to chafing or scalding? Dr. Agnew's Ointment prevents and cures any and all of these, and cures Itching, Bleeding and Blind Piles besides. One application brings relief in ten minutes, and cures in three to six nights. 35 cents—22

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

Couldn't Estimate its Value!—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart never fails. It relieves in 30 minutes, it cures. It is a beacon-light to lead you back to health. W. H. Musselman, of G. A. R., Weissport, Pa., says: "Two bottles of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart entirely cured me of palpitation and smothering spells. Its value cannot be estimated."—23

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

In these days of incubators, it's a wise omelette that knows its own father.

Woman Why?—You have sallow skin, pimples, eruptions, discolorations Why resort to cosmetics and powders to hide the effects? Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills regulate the system and restore to the cheek the healthful rosy bloom and peach blush of youth. From one to two pills a dose will clarify and purify the complexion in short order. 10 cents for 40 doses.—24

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.		RETAIL PRICE.
Butter,	per pound	$ 26
Eggs,	per dozen	30
Lard,	per pound	11
Ham,	per pound	15
Beef, (quarter)	per pound	6 to 8
Wheat,	per bushel	1 30
Oats,	do	40
Rye,	do	60
Flour	per barrel	6 20
Hay,	per ton	15 00
Potatoes,	per bushel	50
Turnips,	per bushel	40
Tallow,	per pound	06
Shoulder,	per pound	12
Bacon,	per pound	16
Vinegar,	per quart	07
Dried apples,	per pound	07
Cow hides	do	3½
Steer hides	do	05
Calf skin		80
Sheep pelts		75
Shelled corn,	per bushel	80
Corn meal	cwt	2 00
Bran,	cwt	1 30
Chop,	cwt	1 50
Middlings,	cwt	1 40
Chickens, spring,	per pound	12½
Chickens old,	do	12
Turkeys,	per pound	18
Geese,	do	11
Ducks,	do	15

COAL.

Number 6,	delivered	5 50
Number 4 and 5	do	4 25

Build up your Health and Strength

with Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge

The great invigorator for WOMEN, CHILDREN and MEN.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Jan. 23, 1905.

It is nip and tuck between society and politics in Washington at this season and the race will go on till Congress and Society pass under the wire on the fourth of March next and when the season will end with a great parade and an inaugural ball. Heretofore the soldiers from the surrounding states have been quartered in the different department buildings. These have been closed against them and it is proposed to give them a taste of the horrors of war by quartering them in tents with plank floors warmed by patent stoves and furnished with sleeping cots, folding chairs and "bath" tub.

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The President's term in his own right will begin at noon on the Fourth of March next. He will be no longer under the sacred behest of carrying out the policy of McKinley, whatever that policy may have been. But if his edge has not been dulled by the routine and humdrum of office the country may expect the liveliest administration in its history.

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The most interesting episode of the week has been the defense of Senator Mitchell by himself on the floor of the Senate. Thirty-three years ago this same Senator Mitchell was the youngest Senator and served at that time with Morton, of Indiana, Thurman, of Ohio, Conkling, of New York, Andrew Johnson, of Tennessee, mighty shades long since dead. About two years ago he was returned to the Senate from Oregon and after an absence of twenty-five years he is again on the Senate floor, among the ghosts of his old confrees. He has been charged with pushing through a land patent, using his Senatorial influence and getting paid therefor, a bribe of two thousand dollars. The evidence against him is most positive provided a convicted and sentenced witness can be believed. Your correspondent heard his defense which was little more than an impassioned denial of having received any money for his efforts in getting through the land claim. His denial appears to have been effective in convincing his friends of his innocence but to have had no influence over those not predisposed in his favor.

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The sentence of Senator Burton, of Kansas, during the last term of Congress and the exposure of a number of members who had been too active in pushing schemes through the Post Office department together with the case of Senator Mitchell and Representative Herman, of Oregon, cannot but be a wholesome warning to our law givers, admonishing them to confine their activities more strictly to their legislative work; warning them that they cannot act as attorneys for their constituents or friends. Everything points in the direction of cleaner statesmanship and a higher and more rigid construction of the duties of the legislative branches of our government.

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It will be remembered that during the recent presidental campaign Mr. Cortelyou, the Republican manager, repeated more than once that if President Roosevelt were elected he would be elected without a pledge or promise to any man. President Roosevelt has been elected but it need not be assumed that he has nothing to give his friends or to those who worked unbought to secure his election. There are many democrats holding desireable offices in Washington, there are many Republicans who, to put it mildly are unfit to hold the offices for which they have drawn pay for from four to twenty-four years. There has never been a President so thoroughly acquainted with the weakness and rottenness of the Civil Service as the present Executive. Two or three weeks ago the National Civil Service Reform League held a three days session variegated with social functions in Washington. It was a dilettante body and its time was taken up with academic discussions about the retirement of aged clerks and a system of pensions for those long in the service. A delegation waited on the President to know if he had anything to communicate and his laconic reply that his communication on the subject of Civil Service reform would be in his work, was doubtless significant of what he is now doing and will do. A number of persons have been informed that their resignations would not be refused and it is almost certain that the long hoped for improvement of a service which with the exception of that of Russia and China is the most corrupt and moribund on the planet will be accomplished.

My charges against the Civil Service of the United States will doubtless seem extravagant and exaggerated to far-off, wholesale admirers of our Government and to those who imagine that it is impossible for the stars and stripes to float over anything that is not entirely and purely good. But to those who have been behind the scenes, who have seen the greasy ropes and pulleys by which splendid stage effects are produced, there is nothing extravagant in the statement. There are thousands of persons receiving the pay of the Government who perform no adequate service for that pay—no service in fact that might not just as well be undone. They are the relicts and relatives and friends and henchmen of members and Senators and cabinet ministers, some of them long since dead and some of them still in Washington and influential. The present system of appointment under Civil Service examination will doubtless result, in time, in the purification and improvement of the service, but why should the Government have to wait a quarter of a century for this improvement and purification, when thousands of well equipped and competent persons are ready to take the places of these incapables? The Government work in many departments is far in arrears simply because these people appointed by favor will not work, have never worked, and do not know how to work.

Neuralgia
And Other
Pain.

All pain in any disease is nerve pain, the result of a turbulent condition of the nerves.

The stabbing, lacerating, darting, burning, agonizing pain that comes from the prominent nerve branches, or sensory nerves, is neuralgia, and is the "big brother" of all the other pains.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills rarely ever fail to relieve these pains by soothing these larger nerves, and restoring their tranquility.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills leave no bad after-effects, and are a reliable remedy for every kind of pain, such as headache, backache, stomachache, sciatica, rheumatism and neuralgia.

They also relieve Dizziness, Sleeplessness, Nervousness, Car-Sickness, and Distress after eating.

"For many years I have been a constant sufferer from neuralgia and headache, and have never been able to obtain any relief from various headache powders and capsules, until I tried Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. They always cure my headache in five minutes time." FRED R. SWINGLEY, Cashier 1st Nat. Bank, Atkinson, Neb.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first package will benefit. If it fails he will return your money. 25 doses, 25 cents. Never sold in bulk.

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind

May His Tribe Increase.

We want to say a good word for the man who promptly pays all his small obligations. There are too few of him and the breed needs encouraging. Most men will pay sometimes, but only a few pay promptly. Almost any business doing a credit business will testify that, counting time, postage, bookkeeping, interest and the like, it costs all some accounts are worth to collect them, and still the man owing it to them is perfectly responsible in a financial way. It very often happens that the worst sinners in this particular are the men best able to pay. We have known more than one case where a man having money on deposit in the banks drawing interest made a poor little shop keeper wait and wait for his pay nearly a year so that the debtor might get the benefit of the four per cent. interest which his bank deposits drew. God bless the man who is uneasy just so long as he owes a dollar, and who, when he has the money to pay with, will hunt up his creditors with as much energy as some creditors are forced to use in hunting up their debtors. The everyday business of any community would be immensely benefited by the prompt payment of all of the small obligations, for a dollar can do a lot of business in twenty-four hours when it is on the road and traveling. The slackness of a few men in this particular in the community makes it much harder for all to carry this plan into effect. If you have been one of these slack ones turn over a new leaf.—*Ex.*

The Shoe Fits Pretty Often.

An exchange very wisely inquires: Were you ever tempted to think that the editor was indulging in some personal "digs" when you saw something in the paper that seemed to fit your case? Discard the thought. Remember the old saying that "Many a shaft at random sent, finds mark the archer little meant." Why, only the other day we read of a Texas editor who published the Ten Commandments in his paper by request, with the result that he lost half of his subscibers before he had time to explain in the next issue, that no personal reflections were meant.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

GRANGE NEWS.

By J. T. Allman, Press Correspondent and Secretary Penn'a State Grange.

The terrible struggle now going on between Russia and Japan was not overlooked by the State Grange. A strong piece resolution was adopted. The opinion was freely expressed that now is the time to create a world sentiment for peace and that the United States is the natural leader in such a movement. The Grange will do all it can to help this great country to sieze its opportunity.

When the Grange first asked for Rural Mail Delivery, the many said "impossible visionary, impracticable." The Grange kept at it and the Rural carrier now goes his rounds.

The demand for a seat in the President's cabinet was met in the same way. All know the result.

The Penn'a State Grange by a unanimous vote again endorsed the Initiative and Referendum. We look with confidence to the future.

The long winter evenings with their priceless opportunities for social and intellectual improvement are again here. The farmer who nods them away behind the stove or wastes them in gossip at the country store is doing worse than he would do if in the spring he sowed weeds in his fields instead of grain.

The doors of the grange stand open inviting him to enter. Inside he will find sociability, good cheer and plenty of opportunities for the exercise of all of his intellectual faculties.

The interest and activity manifested by the members of the grange over the state in opposing the movement to repeal the Grout Oleo Law demonstrates the power of the order to extend and protect agricultural interests. Many coming to know the value of the good work being done along this and other lines by the grange are joining the order and thus adding strength and influence to the organized movement.

A. M. CORNELL.

THE above picture of the man and fish is the trademark of Scott's Emulsion, and is the synonym for strength and purity. It is sold in almost all the civilized countries of the globe.

If the cod fish became extinct it would be a world-wide calamity, because the oil that comes from its liver surpasses all other fats in nourishing and life-giving properties. Thirty years ago the proprietors of Scott's Emulsion found a way of preparing cod liver oil so that everyone can take it and get the full value of the oil without the objectionable taste. Scott's Emulsion is the best thing in the world for weak, backward children, thin, delicate people, and all conditions of wasting and lost strength.

Send for free sample.

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50c. and $1.00. All druggists.

A childless home is a cheerless home. The maternal instinct exists in every woman, and when it is ungratified she is deprived of much of the happiness of life. It often happens that childlessness is due to some cause which can be removed, and often is removed by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The vigor and vitality which this remedy imparts to the delicate womanly organs, puts them in a condition of normal health, the lack of which is often the sole obstruction to maternity. Every woman should read Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a book containing 1008 pages and 700 illustrations. It is sent "entirely free" on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing "only." Send 21 one-cent stamps for the paper bound volume, or 31 stamps for cloth covered. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Blanket your horse's chest and neck and turn his back to the wind this wintry weather. It is an act of humanity and in many instances will save you money by preventing the sickness or death of the animal.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

LACKAWANNA Railroad.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In Effect March 1st., 1904.

EAST.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	10 45	10 00	1.50	15 25
Cameron	6 57	10 10	f2 41	f5 34
Danville	7 07	10 19	2 11	5 43
Catawissa	7 21	10 32	2 23	5 56
Rupert	7 26	10 37	2 29	6 01
Bloomsburg	7 33	10 41	2 33	6 05
Espy	7 38	10 48	2 40	6 13
Lime Ridge	7 44	f10 54	f2 46	6 20
Willow Grove	17 48	10 57	f2 50	6 24
Briarcreek	7 52	10 59	f2 53	f6 27
Berwick	7 57	11 05	2 58	6 34
Beach Haven	8 05	f11 12	3 03	6 41
Hick's Ferry	8 11	11 17	3 09	f6 47
Shickshinny	8 22	11 31	3 20	6 59
Hunlock's	8 33	11 39	3 31	f7 09
Nanticoke	8 38	11 44	3 38	7 14
Avondale	8 44	11 47	3 42	7 22
Plymouth	8 45	11 52	3 47	7 28
Plymouth Junction	8 47	11 55	3 52	7 30
Kingston	8 55	11 59	4 00	7 38
Luzerne	8 58	12 02	4 03	7 42
Forty Fort	9 00	12 04	4 07	7 44
Wyoming	9 05	12 08	4 12	7 48
West Pittston	9 10	12 12	4 17	7 53
Susquehanna Ave	9 13	12 14	4 20	7 56
Pittston	9 19	12 17	4 24	8 01
Duryea	9 23	12 20	4 29	8 06
Lackawanna	9 26	12 22	4 32	8 10
Taylor	9 32	12 28	4 40	8 17
Bellevue	9 37	12 32	4 45	8 21
SCRANTON	9 42	12 35	4 50	8 25
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

WEST.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 35	10 10	1 55	16 40
Bellevue	6 39	10 13	1 59	6 44
Taylor	6 44	10 17	2 03	6 49
Lackawanna	6 50	10 24	2 10	6 55
Duryea	6 55	10 28	2 13	6 58
Pittston	6 58	10 33	2 17	7 02
Susquehanna Ave	7 01	10 37	2 19	7 04
West Pittston	7 05	10 41	2 23	7 07
Wyoming	7 10	10 46	2 27	7 12
Forty Fort	7 14	10 49	2 31	7 17
Luzerne	7 17	10 52	2 34	7 19
Kingston	7 24	10 56	2 40	7 25
Plymouth Junction	7 29	11 00	2 45	7 30
Plymouth	7 35	11 05	2 49	7 34
Avondale	7 39	11 09	2 54	7 38
Nanticoke	7 43	11 13	2 58	7 42
Hunlock's	7 49	11 19	3 06	7 48
Shickshinny	8 01	f11 31	3 20	7 58
Hick's Ferry	8 11	11 43	3 30	8 08
Beach Haven	8 19	11 48	3 37	8 14
Berwick	8 27	11 54	3 44	8 20
Briarcreek	f8 32	12 01	3 50	8 25
Willow Grove	f8 36	12 05	f3 54	8 29
Lime Ridge	8 40	12 09	3 58	8 33
Espy	8 46	12 15	4 06	8 39
Bloomsburg	8 53	12 22	4 12	8 45
Rupert	8 57	12 25	4 15	8 50
Catawissa	9 02	12 32	4 20	8 55
Danville	9 15	12 44	4 33	9 10
Cameron	9 24	12 57	4 43	9 21
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	4 55	9 35
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.

‡ Runs daily. f Flag station.

E. M. RINE, Supt. T. W. LEE, Gen. Pass. Agt.

Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad.

Taking Effect May 1st 1904, 12:05 a. m.

NORTHWARD.

	1 ‡	3 †	5 ‡	21 †
Bloomsburg D L & W	9 00	2 37	6 15	6 00
Bloomsburg P & R	9 02	2 39	6 17	....
Bloomsburg Main St.	9 05	2 42	6 20	....
Paper Mill	9 15	2 52	6 30	6 20
Light Street	9 18	2 55	6 34	6 25
Orangeville	9 26	3 03	6 43	6 50
Forks	9 36	3 13	6 53	7 08
Zaners	f9 40	f3 17	f6 57	7 15
Stillwater	9 48	3 25	7 03	7 40
Benton	9 56	3 33	7 13	8 10
Edsons	10 00	f3 37	7 17	8 20
Coles Creek	10 03	3 40	7 21	8 26
Laubachs	10 08	3 45	7 31	8 40
Central	10 15	3 52	7 41	9 05
Jamison City	10 18	3 55	7 45	9 15

SOUTHWARD

	2 †	4 †	6 ‡	8 ‡	22 †
Jamison City	5 50	10 48	4 35	7 00	11 36
Central	5 53	10 51	4 38	7 03	11 45
Laubachs	6 03	11 02	4 48	7 13	11 53
Coles Creek	6 12	11 06	4 53	7 22	12 05
Edsons	f6 14	f11 09	f4 56	f7 24	12 10
Benton	6 18	11 13	5 00	7 28	12 35
Stillwater	6 28	11 21	5 08	7 38	12 45
Zaners	f6 35	f11 29	5 17	f7 45	12 53
Forks	6 39	11 33	5 21	7 49	1 00
Orangeville	6 50	11 42	5 31	8 00	1 30
Light Street	7 00	11 50	5 39	8 10	1 45
Paper Mill	6 03	11 53	5 42	8 13	1 50
Bloom. Main St.	7 13	12 02	5 53	8 23	2 05
Bloom. P & R	7 18	12 05	5 55	8 28	2 10
Bloom. D L & W	7 20	12 10	6 00	8 30	2 15

Trains No. 21 and 22, mixed, second class.

Trains No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8, Passenger, 1st class.

W. C. SNYDER, Supt.

Columbia & Montour El. Ry.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 1, 1902, and until further notice

Cars leave Bloom for Espy, Alicondia, Lime Ridge, Berwick and intermediate points as follows:

A. M. 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2.20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.)

Leaving depart from Berwick one hour from time as given above, commencing at 6:00 a. m.

Leave Bloom for Catawissa A. M. 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00 1:40, 2:20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7.40, 8:20 9:00 9:40, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.

Cars returning depart from Catawissa 20 minutes from time as given above.

D. G. HACKETT, Superintendent.

PHILADELPHIA & READING RAILWAY.

In effect Nov. 17, 1904.

TRAINS LEAVE BLOOMSBURG

For New York, Philadelphia, Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, weekdays 7.27 via West Milton; 11:30 a m, via East Mahanoy; 3.29 p m via West Milton.

For Williamsport, weekdays, 7.27 a m 3.29 p m.

For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7:27 a m 3.29 p. m.

For Catawissa weekdays 7.27, 11:28 a m 12.20, 7.00, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.27, 11.28 a. m. 12 20 3.29, 7.00, p. m.

TRAINS FOR BLOOMSBURG:

Leave New York via Philadelphia 9.05 a m., and via Easton 9.10a. m.

Leave Philadelphia 10.21a. m.

Leave Reading 12.15 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.55 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.00 a m, 4.30 p. m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 6.36, 8.20 a. m. 1.30, 3.32 p.m.

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 6.44, 8.28, 11.40 a. m. 1.38, 3.40 6.21 p. m.

ATLANTIC CITY R R.

From Chestnut Street Ferry.

For South St, see timetables at stations.

WEEKDAYS.

ATLANTIC CITY	ATLANTIC CITY	CAPE MAY AND OCEAN CITY
7:30 a. m. Lcl.	‡4:00 p. m. Exp	8:50 a. m.
9:00 a. m. Exp.	‡ 60 minutes	4:15 p. m.
10:50 a. m. Exp.	5:00 p. m. Exp.	
2:00 p. m. Exp.	8:00 p. m. Lcl.	
	7:15 p. m. Exp.	

SUNDAYS.

ATLANTIC CITY	ATLANTIC CITY	CAPE MAY OCEAN CITY.
8:00 a. m. Lcl.	5:00 p. m. Lcl.	8:45 a. m.
9:00 a. m. Exp.	7:15 p. m. Exp.	SEA ISLE.
10:00 a. m. Exp.		7:30 a.m. $1 Ex

Detailed time tables at ticket offices, 13th and Chestnut St.s., 834 Chestnut St, 1005 Chestnut St., 609 South 3rd St., 3962 Market St., and at Stations.

Union Transfer Company will call for and check baggage from hotels and residences.

A. T. DICE, Gen'l Supt. EDSON J. WEEKS, Gen'l Pass. Agt.

PENNSYLVANIA Railroad.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT NOVEMBER 27, 1904.

NORTHWARD.

STATIONS.	4 A. M.	30 A. M.	12 P. M.	32 P. M.
Sunbury leave	‡ 6 45	‡ 9 55	‡ 2 00	‡ 5 25
Kines Grove	f 6 54	f 10 04	.....	f 5 33
Wolverton	f 6 58	f 10 08	.....	f 5 37
Kipps Run	f 7 06	f 10 11	.....	f 5 44
South Danville	7 11	10 17	2 21	5 50
Danville				
Boyd	f 7 16	f 10 21	.....	f 5 53
Roaring Creek	f 7 23	f 10 28	2 33	f 6 01
Catawissa Arrive	7 32	10 35	2 27	6 08
Catawissa Leave	‡ 7 32	‡ 10 35	‡ 2 37	‡ 6 08
East Bloomsburg	7 40	10 43	2 43	6 15
Bloomsburg				
Espy Ferry	f 7 44	f 10 47	.....	f 6 19
Stonytown Ferry	f 7 52	.....	.....	f 6 27
Creasy	7 54	10 56	2 55	6 30
Nescopeck Arrive	8 04	11 05	3 05	6 40
Berwick				
Nescopeck Leave	‡ 8 04	‡ 11 05	‡ 3 05	‡ 6 40
Wapwallopen	8 19	11 20	3 15	6 52
Pond Hill	f 8 23	f 11 25	.....	f 6 56
Moncanaqua	8 31	11 32	3 23	7 01
Sickshinny				
Retreat	8 43	11 42	3 32	7 10
Nanticoke	8 54	11 54	3 40	7 19
Buttonwood	f 9 00	f 12 00	.....	f 7 25
Plymouth Ferry	f 9 02	.....	.....	f 7 28
South Wilkesbarre	9 06	12 06	.....	7 30
Wilkesbarre Arrive	9 10	12 10	3 55	7 35
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

SOUTHWARD.

STATIONS.	31 A. M.	15 A. M.	1 P. M.	67 P. M.
Wilkesbarre Leave	‡ 7 15	‡ 10 35	‡ 2 45	‡ 6 00
South Wilkesbarre	7 20	.....	2 50	6 05
Plymouth Ferry	f 7 22	.....	.....	f 6 07
Buttonwood	f 7 24	.....	f 2 54	f 6 09
Nanticoke	7 31	10 50	3 02	6 17
Retreat	7 39	10 58	3 11	6 24
Shickshinny	7 48	11 07	3 21	6 37
Mocanaqua				
Pond Hill	f 7 53	.....	f 3 27	f 6 42
Wapwallopen	7 58	11 16	3 33	6 47
Nescopeck Arrive	8 09	11 26	3 42	7 00
Berwick	‡ 8 09	‡ 11 26	‡ 3 42	‡ 7 00
Nescopeck Leave				
Creasy	8 18	11 35	3 53	7 09
Stonytown Ferry	f 8 21	.....	.....	f 7 12
Espy Ferry	8 29	.....	f 4 03	f 7 20
Bloomsburg	8 34	11 47	4 07	7 25
East Bloomsburg				
Catawissa Arrive	8 40	11 53	4 13	7 32
Catawissa Leave	8 40	11 53	4 13	7 32
Roaring Creek	f 8 48	f 12 00	f 4 19	f 7 39
Boyd	f 8 55	.....	f 4 26	f 7 46
Danville	9 00	12 10	4 31	7 51
Kipps Run	f 9 03	.....	f 4 35	f 7 56
Wolverton	f 9 12	.....	f 4 42	f 8 03
Klines Grove	f 9 15	.....	f 4 45	f 8 06
Sunbury Arrive	‡ 9 25	‡ 12 30	‡ 4 55	‡ 8 15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

‡ Daily. † Daily, except Sunday. "f" Stops only on signal notice to Agent, or Conductor to receive or discharge passengers.

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ans,	$312,132 94	Capital	$100,000.00
S. Bonds,	30,000.00	Surplus and Profits (net)	145,392.98
r Bonds,	156,125.00	Circulation	49,300.00
ding,	27,000.00	Deposits	404,012 98
from Banks and U. S. Treas.	24,159.71		
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STATE'S POOR MUST BE CARED FOR.

New Requirement of Hospitals Applying For Aid.

In making application for State aid by appropriation by the Legislature, hospitals of the State in the future must incorporate in their bills a section setting forth that they will establish a free ward for the treatment of persons who are unable to pay for treatment This decision was reached by the Appropriations Committee of the House at its meeting at Harrisburg Tuesday evening and is a new departure. Heretofore all bills presented to the House and making appropriations to hospitals contained only the request for the appropriation and cited the use to which it was to be put in the maintenance of the institution and the construction of new buildings, etc, if the appropriation was desired for such purpose.

It was generally understood that an institution which obtained State aid for its support was required to maintain a ward for the free treatment of poor persons, but in many instances this was not done and the action was taken by the committee to insure this convenience for the State's poor.

The annual report of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain for the year ending September 30, 1904, has been submitted to Governor Pennypacker and the Senate and House of Representatives.

At the close of the year there were 797 patients at the institution, 594 of whom were men and 203 were women. During the year there were admitted thirty-three men and three women. Among those admitted were sixteen from the Danville hospital. It cost to maintain the institution for the year $129,627.11, which was a weekly cost for each patient of $2.99.

REBUILDING BRIDGES.

Governor Pennypacker Makes Some Suggestions in His Message.

Governor Pennypacker has made the following suggestions with regard to the rebuilding of county bridges in his biennial message to the legislature: With the respect to the rebuilding of county bridges, I recommend that the amount to be expended each year for this purpose be fixed at such a figure as may seem to the legislature to be wise. Under the law, as it exists at present, there is no limitation to the sum which the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings may be required to expend in this way, and at a time of the coincidence of great floods and diminished revenues, the situation might lead to serious embarassment. If a certain proportion of the cost of construction of these bridges were left to the counties instead of the whole burden being imposed upon the state, they would have a substantial interest, not only in making effort to save the bridges from destruction, but also in the preservation of such of the material as could be utilized.

Lawyers Join Fight Against Blue Laws.

Complain That Enforcement of Old Enactment is an Oppression to Small Dealers.

Prominent members of the Philadelphia bar have lent their support to the effort being made by the Business Men's Protective League to have the Legislature repeal part of the Blue Laws of 1794.

A petition circulated among lawyers will be presented to members of the Senate and House of Representatives, and in this complaint is made that the enforcement of the Sunday law in its present form is an oppression to small dealers. Druggists and cigar and candy dealers have alone been prosecuted by the Sabbath Association, it is maintained, and they have paid thousands of dollars in fines in a little over a year, Other violators of the law, it is contended, remain unmolested.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

The proposed amendment to the law reads:

An act authorizing the sale of certain articles and the performance of certain labor on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, hereafter it shall be lawful to sell drugs, medicines, soda and mineral waters and other harmless nonintoxicating drinks, bread, oysters, ice, cakes, pastry, ice cream, candy, milk, fruit, cigars and tobacco, to prepare, print and sell newspapers on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday.

Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to allow the sale of any nonintoxicant or other drinks in any saloon, inn or tavern licensed by law for the sale of intoxicating beverages.

Both Parties Nominate Candidates in Same Building.

It is not often that both political parties name candidates in the same building on the same evening, and at the same time, but that's just what happened Friday evening, when both the Republicans and Democrats of Catawissa held their caucuses, in Peter Irvin's building. The Republicans met on the second floor, or dance hall, while the Democrats assembled on the first floor, used as an ice cream parlor. Both meetings were lively and quite interesting but there was no interference, and everything passed off harmoniously. The result is as follows: The Republicans named: Members of Council, J. C. Roberts, J. J. Cornelius and Thomas Harder; School Directors, Alex. Lillie, John Fortner and John Seigenfuse; Poor Overseer, P. B. Irvin; Auditor, John R. Diemer; Justice of the Peace, E. B. Guie.

The Democrats placed the following ticket in nomination: Members of Council, P. W. Gordon, Charles Brown and Lloyd Yeager; School Directors, J. T. Fox, A. B. Piter; Justice of the Peace, W. H. Barwick; Poor Overseer, Charles Reichard; Auditor, Thomas Purvis.

Senator Cochran's Committees.

President Sproul, of the State senate, placed Senator J. Henry Cochran, of Williamsport, on the following committees: Appropriations, banks and building and loan associations, corporations, exposition affairs, game and fisheries, judiciary, special law and order, legislative apportionment, municipal affairs, public roads and highways, railroads.

Thanks, Voters.

I wish to thank the many Democratic voters who supported me at last Friday evening's caucus and hope they will be as loyal at the February election.

JAMES H. MERCER.

Commend Bishop Talbot

Scranton Archdeaconry Adopts Resolution On Famous Case.

A meeting of the archdeaconry of Scranton was held in Wilkes Barre last week. There was a large attendance of clergymen, among them Dr. Briggs, a missionary from Alaska.

After considerable routine business had been completed the following resolution was presented and unanimously adopted:

"*Resolved*, That the members of the Scranton archdeaconry believe that Bishop Talbot needs no reassurance of their loving sympathy with him and his household. The integrity and justice of his administration call for no defense, and we commend his silence under the assaults of malice and slander."

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds have been recorded by Register Rutter since those last published:

The Hazleton Coal Company to Martin Bloom for lot six in block six in Conyngham township. Consideration $150.

Pittsburg Trust Company to the Columbia National Bank, of Pittsburg, for 2700 acres of land situate in Mt. Carmel and Coal townships, Northumberland county and Conyngham township, Columbia county. Consideration $480,000.

J. E. Cortner and wife to Samuel H. Mordan for land in Madison township. Consideration $25.00.

Jeremiah Snyder, treasurer, to S. H. Mordan, for land in Madison township. Consideration $5.82.

H. G. Colley and wife to W. E. Weaver, for six lots in Benton. Consideration $350.

Jno. M. Fairchilds and wife to Jennie A. Wagonseller for lots 71, 72, 73, 74, 75 and 76 in Fairchild's addition to West Berwick. Consideration $360.

Anthony W. Diehl, administrator of the estate of A. W. Davis, for land in Beaver township. Consideration $50.

Addie Kleim at. al., heirs of Wesley Johnson, deceased, for several tracts of land in Madison township.

Important Tax Decision.

The Superior Court at Scranton affirmed the decision of the Northumberland county court in the case of the Union Coal Co. vs. the county, Coal township, the poor district, and the collectors of taxes therein. The coal company filed a bill in equity praying to be released from paying taxes levied by a certain assessment on their lands in Coal township. They claimed the land had been assessed with the breakers, pumphouses, etc., and objected to paying taxes levied by an assessment on the land direct.

The defendant municipal corporations contended both assessments were just and Judge Auten decided in their favor. The attorneys of the coal company took the case to the Supreme Court, but the amount involved being under $1,500, the justices remitted it to the Superior Court, where the case was argued last October by Attorneys Lark and Moser, Welsh and Welsh and W. W. Ryon.

A Schuylkill Case Decided.

A case decided by The Supreme Court this week was that of Brennan vs. the Schuylkill Traction Company, the judgment being affirmed. The plaintiff in this case was riding on a trolley car and was struck by a telephone pole. He sued for damages and the company claimed that he had leaned too far out or he would not have been struck, and that therefore he was guilty of contributory negligence. The court left this for the jury to decide and a verdict was rendered for the plaintiff. The higher court now sustains these proceedings.

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THE STATE AT A GLANCE.

—Mrs. Joseph O'Neill, a trolley passenger who was permanently injured in a car at Pottsville by the fare register falling upon her, was on Friday awarded $1250 damages against the Pottsville Union Traction Company. She sued for $10,000.

—Thieves entered the home of William Bender, near Hughesville, during the absence of the family and carried away one hundred pounds of lard, wines and canned fruit and allowed twenty-five gallons of cider to escape from a barrel.

—James Hall, a giant timberman of Sugar Loaf Mountain, walked into Dr. H. Y. Brady's office at Ohio Pyle Saturday morning and asked to have a tooth pulled. He had nerved up, he said, on moonshine whisky. The tooth was pulled and Hall died from the shock.

—Charles C. Wilhelm, a York Barber, has been notified that he has fallen heir to a fortune estimated to amount to $35,000. A letter from a LosAngeles, Cal., lawyer on Friday said that Wilhelm's uncle died there recently, naming him as his heir. He is the only surviving relative and had not seen his uncle in fifteen years.

—Because she did not send her eleven-year-old son to school Mrs. George Whary of Shamokin upon refusing to pay a fine of $2 was imprisoned in the county jail on Saturday to serve a term of two days.

—The finding of the body of Michael Rose along the Natalee road, near where the decapitated body was found two months ago, caused excitement at Mt. Carmel, on Saturday, as it was thought at first that he had been murdered. It developed, however, that death resulted from apoplexy while Rose was going to work.

Somebody.

There was somebody who said unkind words which hurt somebody else. Was it you?

There was somebody who was selfish and thoughtless in her home. Was it you?

There was somebody who spoke unkindly of somebody else. Was it you?

There was somebody who found nothing but fault with everything in the belongings of her friend. Was it you?

There was somebody who borrowed a book and kept it for months. Was it you?

There was somebody who never stopped to think who was hurt by the sarcastic word. Was it you?

There was somebody who, day in and day out, never did anything to make anybody else happy. Was it you?—*Christian Work.*

To Prohibit Pigeon Shooting.

A bill has been introduced in the state assembly to prohibit live pigeon shooting. The new bill prohibits the shooting of live pigeons or other birds for amusement or as a test of skill.

The bill provides that the penalty for the first offence shall be a fine of not less than $25 or imprisonment of not less than thirty days or both at the discretion of the court, and upon conviction of a second or more offences, the penalty shall be a fine of $100 or imprisonment not less than sixty days or both.

River Bridge Goes Free.

Northumberland is to have free communication with Blue Hill, on the south bank of the west branch of the Susquehanna at last. The Commissioners of Northumberland, Union and Snyder counties have agreed to accept the viewers valuation of the bridge, which is the property of the Pennsylvania Canal Company. They will pay the Canal Company $75,000 and the toll gates will be abandoned.

Unkind Words Drove Girl to Suicide.

Walking beside her mother on her way to work in a factory at Sunbury, on Monday, Miss Dillie Moury, a young girl, left the elder woman to ostensibly enter the post-office.

Instead she hurried along a side street to the Susquehanna River and waded into the stream until she drowned. Her body was recovered soon after. In the pocket of her dress was a note as follows:

"The reason I drowned myself was because a girl is talking about me."

Want to be Good Americans.

The Polish residents of Centralia have organized a club for the purpose of instructing these people in the duties of citizenship. Victor Marchinski is at the head of the movement and a number of members are already enrolled.

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Our Linen and Furniture Sale will start February 6th.

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BLOOMSBURG, - PENNA.

Whitman, who managed the Reading State League base ball team two years ago, speaks of W. H. Coffman, of town, who was on the Reading team at that time, in the most complimentary words. He says Coffman has league speed in every department of the game, and should make a valuable man for any of the Pennsylvania minor league clubs.

Should Marry Young.

A sensation was caused in bachelor circles at Shenandoah recently by Rev. William Sheridan, curate of Annunciation Church, who, in an eloquent sermon on matrimony, denounced long courtships and advised young men to marry early in life, unless under obligations to support dependent parents.

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Club Offers.

Our Club Offers for 1905 are as follows:

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The COLUMBIAN and *American Farmer* - 1.00

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LOCAL NEWS.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Leases and quit notices for sale at this office 4t.

Better do one thing well than a whole lot badly.

The man that learns only by experience never graduates.

Jerry Kester has resigned as post master at Mainville. A successor has not yet been named.

Physicians are beginning to recognize worry as a disease, to be prescribed for like any other malady.

Charles P. Elwell will receive pupils in pianoforte and harmony. Terms reasonable. Call or address 233 West Third street. tf

At a short session of Court on Saturday the license application of Thomas Hickey for a hotel in Bloomsburg was refused.

A. G. Thurston, who has been on the staff of the Pottstown, Pa. *News*, has returned to his former position on the Bloomsburg *Daily*.

Tax Collector of Briar Creek township, Newman Bower, was at the commissioner's office on Thursday, getting his 1902 exonerations.

Dr. Dowie has a woman rival, who has started a "paradise" in opposition to Zion City, at Chicago. Look out for a rate war in this kind of salvation.

Frank Parks is preparing for the ministry. His first attempt at sermonizing was made in the A. M. E. Church on First Street a week ago last Sunday.

The mail box in front of the Bloomsburg National Bank has been in a broken condition for an extended period, and people are wondering why it isn't repaired.

Captain J. Boyd Robison has moved his law office from Espy to Bloomsburg, and is now very nicely located in a suite of rooms in the Paul E. Wirt building, over Alexander Bros. & Co's. cigar store.

F. D. Dentler on Tuesday received the sad intelligence of the death of his sister, Mrs. R. A. Mungen, at her home at Sturgis, Michigan. He took the D. L. & W. train for that place Tuesday afternoon.

Ernest L. Rice, in advance of Gordon & Bennetts big production "The Holy City," was in town this week arranging for the appearance of the show here on Feb. 21.

WANTED:—10 men in each state to travel, tack signs and distribute samples and circulars of our goods. Salary $75.00 per month. $3.00 per day for expenses. KUHLMAN CO., Dept. S Atlas Building, Chicago. 1-26 8t

The Bloomsburg Wheelmen give a euchre in the room over the public library, for the benefit of the library tonight. There has been a goodly sale of tickets, and the attendance will in all probability be large.

The revival services in the Methodist church are being largely attended. Prayers are being asked for nightly by those who have decided to lead new and better lives and there has been many conversions.

Mrs. Louis Gross was tendered a birthday surprise party at her home on Normal Hill, last evening. Many people from Danville were present, and the evening was delightfully spent in games, feasting, and social intercourse.

In view of the fact that the court last week refused a license to Michael Devanney for a restaurant in Jamison City he will go over the line into Sullivan County and apply for a restaurant license. He has this week to file his application.

Lent will be late this year, as Ash Wednesday is March 8th, later than usual, Palm Sunday is April 16, and Good Friday is April 21, Easter Sunday, when all the world blossoms forth in lilies and new Easter bonnets, comes April 23.

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The Lackawanna shops which have been for some time in course of construction near Scranton, were opened at the commencement of the year. Their cost is $1,250,000, will employ 2,500 men and have a handling capacity of 250 cars at one time.

Gordon & Bennett's stupendous production "A Royal Slave," which was so favorably received here last season, is booked to return for one night, next month. The lyric richness, musical gems, scenic marvels, mechanical wonders, electrical surprises, costuming and artistic excellence of cast and chorus of "A Royal Slave" is positively unequalled.

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Exchange Building, Bloomsburg, Pa.

In our report of the interview held at Harrisburg last week, between Governor Pennypacker and the Catawissa bridge committee, we printed Davis' name, as a member of the committee instead of Congressman Samuels, as it should have been.

In the basket ball between Danville and Friendship, played in the Armory at Sunbury last night for the championship of Columbia and Montour Counties, the Friendship won 22 to 19. The game is reported to have been a fast one, and the locals won by superior playing.

The Republicans of town will hold their caucus in the Town Hall Saturday evening. C. C. Yetter, Esq., it is understood, is to be nominated for Mayor. He and Boyd Maize, the Democratic nominee have agreed to vote for one another, which indicates a friendly feeling between them.

Bear in mind the Wheelmen's big minstrels which, if plans don't miscarry, will be given the latter part of February. The performance will be superior to that of last season in some respects, and the stage setting which will be new and novel, will also be the finest ever seen in the local playhouse.

The Alonzo Hatch Moving Picture Company will appear in Bloomsburg for the benefit of the Methodist Church Wednesday evening, March 1. The company carries an artist in the way of a harp player, and the entertainment has won much favorable comment in the cities where it has been given.

One of our exchanges wants to know why people always laugh at a newly married couple. Perhaps it is because it would be inexcusably rude to scowl at 'em; or perhaps, again, because they are thinking of what the angelic dreamers will think of the goods after the honeymoon gloss has been worn off.

The charges against the management of the State Normal School at East Stroudsburg have been referred to Auditor General Snyder, who will make a thorough investigation. If they are found to be true, criminal prosecution will be instituted. According to the allegations, every thing pertaining to the conduct of the school has been managed with a view of putting money into the pockets ot the ring who had charge.

Protestant ministers at Carbondale are out in a circular letter on the subject of funerals. Their demands are: No addresses at Sunday funerals and no Sunday funerals except in extreme cases. Men to refrain from the use of tobacco in any form in a funeral procession. Only the pastors of the dead to officiate. The saying of the committal service at the house, so as to avoid the long drive to the grave, and absolute quiet at the services.

Debt is a great force waster, because very few men or women can be heavily in debt without worrying or being anxious. If you are so deeply involved that it is impossible to extricate yourself without going through bankruptcy, then take your bitter medicine at once, and start again, no matter who criticises or denounces you. Pay your debt in full afterward, when you are able. Get rid of all vitality sappers. If you have taken an unfortunate step, retrace it if you can. If you have made a mistake, remedy it as far as it is in your power to do so; but when you have done your best, let the thing drop forever. Do not drag its skeleton along with you. Never allow what is dead and should be buried to keep bobbing up and draining off your life capital in worry or vain regrets.

The February *Woman's Home Companion* is packed with good things from cover to cover. A unique feature is a double-page drawing showing "How Uncle Sam is Spending Hundreds of Millions of Dollars to Make Washington the Most Beautiful Capital in the World." Other features are: "Ice Yachting—The New Sport for Women," and "The International Sunday-School Invasion of the Holy Land." The fiction includes stories by Louis Tracy, G. T. Evans, Madge L. Axford and Frederick Smith. Mrs. Lincoln gives her twelve favorite recipes. There are helpful articles on valentine parties, new ideas in fashions for men and women, and a number of contributions from women on "How I Earned My Own Support." Published by The Crowell Publishing Company, Springfield, Ohio; one dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

To Carry Freight on Trolley Cars.

Hon. William T. Creasy, of Catawissa, on Monday offered a bill in the Legislature authorizing trolley companies to carry freight.

PURELY PERSONAL

F. P. Pursel is in New York and Philadelphia this week buying goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver H. Watts of Middletown, are visiting the latter's parents here.

Miss Claire Gross has returned from an extended visit with friends at Wilkes-Barre and Scranton.

Lloyd Skeer, student at the Scranton Business College, spent Sunday and Monday with his mother in town.

Miss Meranda B. Hess, post mistress at Stillwater, called on friends at Berwick and Bloomsburg on Saturday.

H. H. Hulme, of Benton township, and W. F. Vansickle, of Jamison City, were among our callers on Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Wilson and sister Miss H. A. Sharpless, have gone to Washington, D. C where they intend to remain for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Block and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellenbogen, of Danville, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gross on Sunday.

Miss Margaret Tasker, of Plymouth, and Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, of Elenora, Cambria County, Pa., spent a portion of yesterday with the latter's brother, D. J. Tasker.

Gettysburg, which was to have contested honors with the Normal basket ball team Saturday night, has cancelled and the management is endeavoring to secure an alumni team captained by David Williams the former base ball star to fill the engagement.

Bruce Evans, superintendent of the local shops of the American Car & Foundry Company, has leased the Geo. M. Hughes property on the extension of East Third Street and will move his family here from Berwick in the near future.

DEEDS.

A new lot of Deeds just printed at this office. They are ruled for writing or blank for typewriting.

Residence Destroyed by Fire.

Fire yesterday morning destroyed the home of S. H. Trump, on West Third Street. The flames had gained such a headway before it was discovered that it was impossib e to save much of the furniture. Only a few articles on the first floor were gotten out.

It appears that the little four year old daughter was allowed to play with lamp lighters on the second floor and threw one of the flaming paper rolls into a wood box. The kindling in the box was ignited which in turn communicated to the building paper with which the wall was covered and in a short time the entire building was in flames.

Considerable delay in sounding an alarm was occasioned by the fact that an attempt to send it in from the box near Con Cronin's store failed. When the firemen reached the scene, the building was doomed.

The house was a two and a half story frame building and was owned and occupied by S. H. Trump. There was no insurance on either the house or goods, and Mr. Trump's loss will be quite heavy.

Was Real Weather.

It was winter with a vengeance last night. The thermometer hovered close to the zero mark and a strong north west wind picked up the loose snow which had fallen to the depth of nearly a foot throughout the day, and carried it in huge clouds through the air. It was the most disagreeable night of the winter. Both trolley companies were kept busy with sweepers, and succeeded in keeping the lines open though traffic was considerably impeded. The cars on the Danville & Bloomsburg line were stalled for a time at Grovania and it required nearly three hours last night to come from Berwick on the Columbia & Montour.

Railroad trains too were belated by reason of the storm. On the P. & R. Railroad over beyond Catawissa, the snow on the track, we were informed by the trainmen this morning, was fifteen feet deep, and it required the power of two locomotives to clean it away.

I Had Stone in the Bladder,

and my kidneys were affected. None of the means taken for relief produced any lasting benefit until I began the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y. The pain ceased—the calculus or stone having been dissolved by the medicine. I am ready to testify that my recovery was due to Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. —E. D. W. Parsons, Rochester.

New Uniforms Here.

The new uniforms for the Winona Fire Company have arrived. They are of dark blue material, trimmed with orange braid and caps to match. The Winona boys are certain to cut quite a swath in the next street demonstration.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Clearing The Deck.

January is the time we Clear Out The Stocks and make ready for the Coming Season's Trade —yet you have three good months of usefulness out of these goods we offer at Reduced Prices, and some of them a longer time tnan that. The money saving opportunities for you are quite numerous. An investigation will repay you.

COATS.—

20.00 Ladies' Coats 15.00
14.00 Ladies' Coats 10.00
10.00 Ladies' Coats 7.00

OUTING NIGHT ROBES.

1.00 Night Robes 78c
75c. Night Robes 58c
50c. Night Robes 39c
1.50 Night Robes 1.15

FURS REDUCED.—

It will well repay you to see the choice furs at the reduced prices.

DRESS GOODS.—

Many lots of Dress Goods have been reduced:

39c. for 50 cent Zibelines.
42c. for 50 cent Novelties.
84c. for 1.00 Mixtures.

SEPARATE SKIRTS—

All separate Dress Skirts at reduced prices — See them.

Blankets and Comfortables.—

Just when you need them they go at reduced prices.

COMFORTS

5.00, 3.25, 3.00, 2 50 1.56 are reduced to
4.00, 2.75, 2.50 2.00 1.25

BLANKETS

5.50, 5.00, 3.75, 3 40, 3.00 are reduced to
4.50, 4.00, 3.00, 2.90, 2.50

TABLE LINENS.—

We call special attention to three numbers of bleached all linen table linens 2 yds. wide at 58c, 88c and 1.00 per yard.

10—4 New York Mills Sheeting - 28c.
90x90 Sheets Bleached 70c.
90x90 H. S. Sheets 80c.
81x90 plain hem Sheets 62c

Ladies' Tailored Suits At Big Reductions.

The Clark Store.

TALK NO. 65.

Your Christmas Opportunity; Don't Miss It.

Our fine display of Holiday Goods is opened and ready. The most appropriate presents for one and all at fairest prices. We claim for our Holiday stock excellence in quality, great variety and very low prices, making this store, beyond a question of doubt, the RIGHT PLACE TO GET THE RIGHT GIFTS AT THE RIGHT PRICE. We invite you to inspect our stock before making your purchases.

Geo. W. Hess,

OPTICIAN AND JEWELER, BLOOMSBURG, PENNA

SUDDEN DEATH.

Seized With Heart Failure Martin Kelly of Washingtonville Fell Dead.

Martin Kelly, a well known resident of Washingtonville, fell dead Tuesday afternoon about 3 o'clock while returning from the grist mill, operated by his sons, to his home in that borough. Death was caused by heart disease.

Mr. Kelly had for several years been subject to attacks of heart trouble, but of late had been in quite good health, so that his sudden death came as a great shock to his family and many friends. He was on his way home from the grist mill, and had gone only a short way when he tottered and fell. He was carried into the hotel and Dr. Hoffa summoned, but he was beyond human aid, death having been instantaneous.

The deceased was born April 10, 1835 in Liberty township, and spent the greater part of his life in Montour county. At one time he lived in Muncy. About sixteen years ago he purchased the farm on the Danville-Washingtonville road, now owned by Mrs. James Frazier. He removed to Washingtonville about a year ago.

He is survived by his wife and five children, Mrs. Frank Marks, Miss Emma Kelly, Jesse and Bruce Kelly, Washingtonville and Mrs. James Mowrer, of Athens.

Played Here a Few Years Ago.

"Bid" Young, who will be remembered as having played short stop and second base on the Bloom team in the days of the River League, has been elected manager of the Pottstown ball club for the coming season.

Plucky Woman Shot Wildcat.

Miss Maggie Bowen, the plucky young woman who carries the mail between Mt. Carmel and Natalie, Tuesday night shot a large wildcat with a revolver, the bullet passing through the animal's head.

If Teddy is Wise.

'Tis a war of devastation 'twixt the whiskered Russian nation and the Japs of lowly station for possession of some land;
Many men are dead and dying, gun to monster gun replying, and the fatherless are crying grievously on ev'ry hand.
Bitter cold they are resisting, tortured ones are writhing, twisting, other victims are enlisting week by week and day by day.
But Port Arthur now has tumbled and the Russian arms are humbled and the guns of joy have rumbled to Tokio by the bay.
Now the pious agitators (lamp of peace illuminators) urge we be alleviators from shimoso and the knout;
But if Ted is wise or wiser he'll refuse to be adviser; till both nations say "Please try, sir," he will

keep
hands
out.

Whether Japs or Russians winsky, he who rashly plays buttinsky skates where ice is mighty thinsky, and he'd better bide a wee;
Either side may grow indignant at his efforts so benignant—rail at him in terms malignant, mostly starting off with D.
When two families are fighting, cuffing, kicking, scratching, biting—all the neighborhood delighting with the scrap they're putting up,
Woe to him who is so eager and whose gumption is so meager as to cause him to beleaguer like a yapping terrier pup!
Both the parties to the scuffle then will turn with plumes a-ruffle and their first united cuff'll turn Buttinsky to a scoff;
So if Teddy, true as preachin', is as wise as we've been teachin', till both parties start beseechin', he will

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off.

—Baltimore "American."

CHARTER NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said Court on the 18th day of February, A. D., 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, under the "Corporation Act of 1874" and the supplements thereto, by Joseph Ratti, L. N. Moyer, James C. Brown, F. G. Yorks, E. B. Tustin, C. M. Creveling, A. Z. Schoch, Frank Ikeler, John G. Harman, C. C. Peacock, Grant Herring, George S. Robbins, Paul E Wirt, L. E. Waller, Dr. J. W. Bruner, Dr. J. J. Brown, Dr. B. F. Gardner, Dr. F. ... Redeker, Dr. S. B. Arment, Dr. J. R. Montgomery, Dr. J. S. John, Dr. G. L. Reagan, Dr. J. H. Bowman, Dr. L. B. Kline for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Bloomsburg Hospital, the charter and objects of which are:

(1) To provide surgical aid and nursing for patients suffering from injuries and medical aid and nursing for sick persons who cannot be properly cared for in their homes.

(2) To receive and give proper care to persons who are convalescent.

(3) To instruct and train men and women in the duties of nursing and attending upon the sick and disabled. And for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act and its supplements.

JOHN G. HARMAN, } Solicitors.
GRANT HERRING, }

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CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly Chronicled.

Both houses of the Wisconsin legislature have voted separately for United States senator, Governor La Follette being named.

All hope of rescuing the two miners who were entombed at Mount Hope colliery, near Pottsville, Pa., has been abandoned. One body has been recovered.

Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, is resting comfortably at his home in Llewellyn Park, near Orange, N. J., after coming through a serious operation for the removal of a mastoid abscess behind the left ear.

William J. Bryan was the guest of honor at a dollar dinner given in Warner hall, New Haven, Conn. Mr. Bryan made it an occasion for indicating the reason why the Democratic party was so overwhelmingly defeated in the last campaign and also stated what seemed to him signs of promise for a Democratic victory in the next presidential campaign.

Tuesday, Jan. 24.

The Countess Buxhoewden, formerly Miss McKnight of Bordentown, N. J., is dead at Nice, France.

Richard Croker has sailed for New York. His son, killed by auto accident at Ormond, Fla., will be buried in Brooklyn.

King Victor Emmanuel has signed a decree conferring the Grand Cordon of the Crown of Italy on Whitelaw Reid of New York.

The congregation of the propaganda at Rome has selected the Very Rev. Thomas F. Hickey, vicar general of the diocese of Rochester, N. Y., as coadjutor bishop of that diocese, with the right of succession.

An ice gorge has formed in the north channel, St. Lawrence river, near Farran's Point, N. Y., and the water, setting back, threatens to flood Morrisburg. Efforts are being made to break the gorge with dynamite.

As the result of a run by depositors following the suicide of Cashier Charles H. Houseman, who shot himself, the East End Savings bank at Columbus, O., has been closed by its directors and placed in the hands of a receiver.

Colonial Secretary Lyttelton has appointed H. Rider Haggard, the novelist, a commissioner to inquire into the conditions and character of the agricultural and industrial land settlements organized in America by the Salvation Army.

Diamonds and other jewelry to the value of $35,000 belonging to Mrs. William D. Edey, wife of a prominent member of the New York Stock Exchange, were stolen from a room in the Hotel Maryland at Pasadena, Cal. James Doyle, the head bellboy of the hotel, has been arrested on suspicion.

Monday, Jan. 23.

There have been three distinct earthquakes of increasing force, causing considerable excitement, at Santiago, Cuba.

Zoltan Doehme, former husband of Mme. Nordica, has been sued at New York by a maid formerly in the opera singer's employ for $9,000, alleged to be her share of $125,000 the tenor received in settlement of an alienation suit.

Four Americans—Dr. R. C. Coy and F. K. Mackenzie of Chicago, M. A. Call of Toledo, O., and Walter Stubinger of Kowanee, Ill.—and a Mexican driver were ambushed and killed by Yaqui Indians four miles east of Cobachi, Sonora, Mexico.

Alexander Dowie of Zion City, Mich., the "prophet apostle," is the victim of a stomach trouble which has become practically chonic. Malnutrition is said to show itself in loss of weight, and his stomach is so weak that much of the time it refuses to retain even the most delicate foods.

While the performers were dressing for the performance of Puccini's opera, "La Cioconda," at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, and the audience had already begun to gather, Fritz Pasch, a chorus singer, was found dead behind the scenes, having hanged himself with a strap.

Saturday, Jan. 21.

Major Jacob Ridgeway Wright, a wealthy mine owner of Wilkesbarre, Pa., is dead at New York from the effects of a bullet wound, said to be self inflicted.

Delegate Randall of Wyoming, who charged President Mitchell with having sold out the Colorado miners, has been expelled from the United Mine Workers of America.

Pinched by a lobster on the finger as he was trying to put it in a pot of boiling water, Otto Zimmerman, a chef in Pabst's restaurant, New York, is dead as a result of blood poisoning.

One of the reasons urged by New Mexico for admission as a state was the fact that New Mexico supplied more than half of the members of the regiment of rough riders commanded during the Spanish war by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt.

Friday, Jan. 20.

Justice Gaynor, in the supreme court, New York, has discharged Brodie L. Duke, the tobacco man, accused of being mentally irresponsible.

Diplomats at Paris say that Secretary Hay by committing the great powers to the neutrality of China has averted the partition of that empire.

At the examination of witnesses in the Peabody and Adams election contest at Denver W. S. Raymond cited one case in which a man who gave the name of a dog was permitted to vote.

Reno Davila, who was to be hanged at Pittsburg for the murder of Thomas Sinclair, was respited almost at the last moment by the arrival of a messenger from Governor Pennypacker with a reprieve.

President Roosevelt has received a genuine Sioux war bonnet and a Sioux buckskin coat. They were presented by John Flinn, superintendent of the Indian school at Chamberlain, S. D., in behalf of admirers of the president.

Thursday, Jan. 19.

Mary Kiff was shot and killed by an Italian as yet unidentified in a room in the Pearl hotel, at Buffalo. The man then shot and killed himself.

The house of representatives has adopted the twelve articles of impeachment against Judge Charles Swayne of Florida which had been presented by its special committee of investigation.

The strike of the cotton mill operatives at Fall River, Mass., which affected about 25,000 persons and which has been in progress for six months, to the great hardship and suffering of Fall River's people, has been settled through the mediation of Governor William L. Douglas.

Mrs. Maud Scribner of Detroit, Mich., makes some peculiar charges in her divorce cross bill against Samuel A. Scribner of New York, a burlesque theatrical manager. She declares that when her husband was the owner of a show she had to sit in the lions' cage during street parades, much against her will.

TUCKER FOUND GUILTY.

Cambridge Murder Trial Ends In Condemnation of Prisoner.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 25.—After the jury in the Tucker murder trial had come into court and asked for information regarding the exact legal meaning of the word "malice," in the expression "malice aforethought" and for information concerning the different degrees of murder and what constituted manslaughter, which was explained by Judge Sheldon, they retired and in a short time returned with a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree against the prisoner, Charles L. Tucker.

The case was given to the jury about 2 p. m., and they immediately retired.

The penalty for murder in the first degree in this state is death in the electric chair at the state prison in Charlestown, about a mile from the scene of the trial. Tucker will be sentenced later.

Tucker collapsed utterly when the verdict was announced, and his counsel were unable to revive him for some time.

Farmer Killed by Haystack.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Charles Hartsuep, a farmer, fifty-five years old, was killed at Hopewell, Ontario county. Part of a large stack of hay slid on him, suffocating him.

Hooker Asks For Investigation.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Justice Hooker personally sent to the assembly last night a communication asking for an investigation of the charges against him.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call easy at 2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3½@4¼ per cent; exchanges, $385,356,966; balances, $13,939,248; exports of general merchandise from the port of New York for the week ending yesterday were valued at $10,874,296.

Closing prices:

Amal. Copper...	73¼	N. Y. Central...	142¾
Atchison.....	85½	Norf. & West...	77⅝
B. & O.....	101¼	Penn. R. R.....	135⅞
Brooklyn R. T..	69¼	Reading	86⅛
C., C., C. & St. L.	94⅞	Rock Island....	34½
Ches. & Ohio....	48	St. Paul.....	173¼
Chi. & Northw..	220¼	Southern Pac...	64⅜
D. & H.....	181½	Southern Ry....	33½
Erie.....	40⅜	South. Ry. pf...	97¼
Gen. Electric....	181⅝	Sugar	140½
Ill. Central.....	154½	Texas Pacific...	33¾
Lackawanna....	240¼	Union Pacific...	116¾
Louis. & Nash..	135¼	U. S. Steel.....	28¾
Manhattan.....	170	U. S. Steel pf...	92⅝
Metropolitan....	116⅝	West. Union....	92
Missouri Pac....	105⅝		

New York Markets.

FEED—Quiet; spring bran, $19.25, January shipment; middlings, $19. January shipment; city, $20.50@26.50.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1904, 29@37c.; 1903, 30@33c.; olds, $14; Pacific coast, 1904, 29@30c.; 1903, 30@33c.; olds, 14@17c.

WHEAT—Steady, but dull; contract grade, January, $1.14@1.14½.

CORN—Market ¼c. lower; January, 49½@49¾c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, natural, 37½@38c.; No. 2 white, clipped, 38c.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, per pound, 29@29½c.; firsts, 27@28c.; seconds, 24@26c.; thirds, 19@22c.; held, extras, 22@26c.; firsts, 25@26½c.; seconds, 22@24c.; state dairy, tubs, extras, firsts, 24@26c.; seconds, 21@23c.; thirds, 18@20c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, small, colored and white, fancy, 12¼c.; fine, 11¾c.; late made, colored and white, choice, 11¼c.; fair to good, 10¼@10¾c.; poor, 8¼@9¾c.; large, colored and white, fancy, 12c.; fine, 11¼@11¾c.; late made, colored and white, choice, 11c.; fair to good, 9¼@9¾c.; poor, 8¼@9c.; light skims, small, choice, 10@10¼c.; prime, 9¼@9½c.; part skims, prime, 8½@8¾c.; good, 8@8½c.; common to fair, 6¾@7¼c.; full skims, 4@5c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected, white, fancy, 31@32c.; choice, 29@30c.; mixed, extras, 29@30c.; firsts, 27@28c.; common to good, 22@25c.; dirties, 18@20c.; checks, 17@18c.

LIVE POULTRY—Fowls, per pound, 14c.; chickens, per pound, 11½c.; roosters, per pound, 9½c.; turkeys, old, per pound, 13@14c.; ducks, average, per pair, 70@80c.; geese, average, per pair, $1.37@1.62; pigeons, per pair, 30c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, young toms, fancy, per pound, 19@20c.; young hens, 19½@20c.; mixed weights, 19@20c.; good working lines, 15@18½c.; poor to fair, 15@17c.; old hens, 17@17½c.; old toms, 16½@17c.; capons, Philadelphia, large, fancy, per pound, 23@24c.; mixed weights, 17@20c.; small and slips, 14@16c.; chickens, Philadelphia, 8 to 9 pounds to pair, per pound, 19@20c.; mixed sizes, 16@17c.; other Pennsylvania, 7 to 8 pounds to pair, fancy, per pound, 16@17c.; state and Pennsylvania, mixed sizes, 14@15c.; fowls, dry picked, 5 pounds and over each, per pound, 13@13½c.; average run, 12@12½c.; ducks, spring, choice, per pound, 13@14c.; fair to good, 10@11c.; geese, spring, choice, 11@12c.; fair to good, 8@10c.; squabs, prime, large, white, per dozen, $3.25; mixed, $2.50@2.75; dark, $2@2.25.

POTATOES—State and western, in bulk, per 180 pounds, $1.37@1.62; Long Island, $1.87@2.12; Jersey, $1.37@1.55; sweet potatoes, per barrel, $2.50@3.75.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef slow at 7@9c. per pound for ordinary to extra native sides; veals slow at 9@14c. per pound for city dressed and 6@12c. for country dressed; choice sold as high as 12½c.; mutton steady at 7½@9½c. per pound; lambs firm at 11@12c.; country dressed hothouse lambs firmer at $5@9 per carcass; country dressed hogs were steady at 5½@7½c. per pound for heavy to light weights.

Live Stock Markets.

CATTLE—Supply fair; market slow; choice, $5.30@5.50; prime, $5.10@5.25; veal calves, $7.50@8.

HOGS—Receipts light; market higher; prime, heavy and mediums, $5.10@5.12½; heavy Yorkers, $5.10; light Yorkers, $5.05@5.10; pigs, $4.90@5; roughs, $4@4.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply light; market steady; prime wethers, $4@4.25; common, $3.25@3.90; spring lambs, $5@7.90.

SERVIA UNDER KING PETER

Present Ruler Slave of Tyrants and Murderers.

NO PUBLIC SECURITY

The Unhappy Country Has Only Exchanged a Benevolent Autocrat for a Timorous Tyrant—Vowed to Establish a Liberal Government for His Subjects.

Nations, like individuals, must suffer the consequences of their sins, and few will be found to lament the swift retribution which has overtaken Servia since she acquiesced in the murder of her sovereign.

While the mangled corpses of Alexander and Draga lay gaping in the Konak garden, drunken lieutenants branishing dripping swords in the streets and cried aloud: "The tyrant has fallen!" When Red Peter took the Orient express, he carried with him translations of Mill's "Liberty" for distribution among his new subjects and vowed to establish all Mill's counsels of perfection.

But Servia has only exchanged a benevolent autocrat for a timorous tyrant, who is himself the abject slave of murderers and cowards. Not only are electors coerced, parliaments intimidated, judges overawed, newspapers suppressed, correspondents expelled, but there is no longer even liberty of conscience; private judgment and public opinion have been equally distrained.

Public security is quickly passing into a memory. Petty tyrants have arisen in every village and lay hands suddenly on private enemies, exactions are committed by favor of murderers in office, mysterious crimes pass by unpunished. The best men in the land are hurrying across the Save to penury and exile; others take to the hills as their forefathers did in bad old times, which after all were no worse than the new.

National, even municipal, credit has passed away, though the country's potential wealth is as great as ever. Public contractors refuse to deliver their wares except for cash. The cuckoo king himself cannot obtain credit for the new crown, to wear for which he sold his honor.

From this chaos her miserable King is incapable of retrieving her. He began with a light heart distributing volumes of "Liberty," talking platitudes about freedom and progress and strolling about the streets incognito, a Haroun-al-Raschid in plaster of Paris. Now a change has come over the spirit of his nightmare and he hugs himself in terror, shivering in his bedroom among Swiss guards and keeping a rope ladder outside of his window to facilitate the expected flight.

Our only surprise is that Red Peter has lasted so long.

The usual refuge of discredited monarchs is to provoke an unjust war, and no doubt his Majesty has considered the propriety of a raid upon his neighbors.

With an empty treasury, with no arms or ammunition, a declaration of war by Servia would only precipitate the inevitable catastrophe. The termination of Peter's melancholy reign would disturb nobody in or outside Servia. So Peter has now bethought himself of an expedient which is only one degree less dangerous. In his hour of need he is prepared to sacrifice all the aspirations, all the dignity, all the hereditary claims of his country and humbly sue for the protection of her historic foe. He has met Prince Ferdinand at Nish and all the quidnuncs are agog with rumors of an alliance.

It is even asserted that the shrewdest statesman in Europe consents to a treaty whereby Servia is to help Bulgaria in the event of a Turkish invasion, and Bulgaria is to support Servia if Austria takes advantage of certain clauses in the Treaty of Berlin. As, however, Burgaria has already made her own arrangements with Turkey and an invasion is practically out of the question, whereas Austria has obviously made up her mind to advance in the immediate future in the direction of Salonica, the suggested arrangement is, to say the least, one sided.

We should not welcome an Austrian occupation, because we have no great belief in the administrative method of the dual Empire, but as the lesser of two evils we should applaud any invader who removed from the regicide kingdom the stigma of the great crime and enabled her to hold up her head once more among her fellows.—London Saturday Review.

Winston Churchill of England.

Winston Churchill of England is described as "not so well dressed as Mr. Chamberlain once was, not so small as Lord Rosebery, not so handsome as Sir Edward Grey, not so intellectual as Mr. Morley." And it is added that he is "the most compelling youthful figure in modern politics. The blend of the schoolboy, the prize fighter—his face speaks it—and the fanatic is a strong one, and that almost sums up Mr. Churchill. He is the only man living who will be able to compete with Mr. Chamberlain in appealing to the sporting instincts and the ideals of the working classes. He is essentially a democrat—a demagogue, if you like—as his father was before him. There is no Parnellite aloofness about him; he is never so happy as when down among the crowd; he would made a splendid president of the United States, shaking hands with all and sundry."

THE GRANGE

Conducted by
J. W. DARROW, Chatham, N. Y.,
Press Correspondent New York State Grange

GRANGE LIFE INSURANCE.

The Subject Will Be Discussed by the National Grange In November.

At its last session the national grange recommended that the state granges discuss the advisability of inaugurating a life insurance feature in the grange, and each state was asked to appoint a committee to co-operate with the national grange committee. It is constituted as follows: W. K. Thompson, master of the South Carolina grange, chairman; B. G. Leedy, master of the Oregon grange; Governor N. J. Bachelder, master of the New Hampshire grange; W. F. Hill, master of the Pennsylvania grange, and F. B. Wolcott, master of the Kentucky grange. It is thought that some feasible plan may be adopted at the next session of the national grange for this class of insurance. Fire insurance has been a wonderful success and has had much to do with increasing the membership in the grange, as it is not only the best but the cheapest insurance obtainable.

New Hampshire has had a grange life insurance company for thirty years, and it is in a prosperous condition. The states of Oregon and Washington have a similar insurance company together, but there are probably not more than half a dozen of them, if as many, in the United States. While there is much to be said in favor of this proposition, it also has its objections, and it would probably require years to bring it to as great perfection as the fire insurance companies have reached.

LEGISLATION DESIRED.

Some of the Things the Grange Is Attempting to Do.

The legislative committee of the national grange has outlined certain matters upon which they deem legislation is desirable, and the forthcoming sessions of the various state granges will doubtless take action along these lines.

Relative to national aid to road building it says that the policy of the government in appropriating moneys for river and harbor improvements warrant the extension of the said policy to road building, and they refer to the bill of Congressman Currier (N. H.) as embodying the views of the national grange in this matter.

Relative to the interstate commerce commission they believe that the said commission should be given authority to regulate matters between the transportation companies and the people when unjust charges or discriminations are made in the transportation of persons or property in interstate traffic and that the rulings of this commission should be maintained until reversed or annulled by a competent court. They refer to the bill of Congressman Cooper (Wis.) as embodying their views in this matter.

Concerning the pure food law, they believe there is a demand for some sort of legislation that will protect the people in the use of adulterated or other foods and ask for the enactment of Congressman Hepburn's (Ia.) bill.

They favor also the establishment of a parcels post. They believe there is an entire absence of valid objections to the system and that such a system should be immediately established.

They also favor the consolidation of the bureau of forestry with the department of agriculture.

A Degree Team.

Harris Hill, Me., has the honor of having a degree team that is excelsior in deed as well as in name. This team is composed solely of ladies, thirty-three in number, whose costumes are silk and velvet and sparkling with jewels. There is also an auxiliary of nineteen young ladies, whose part in the work is to execute difficult figures and drills, which they do with remarkable accuracy and precision. We understand that the cost of the costuming for the team was $500. It is said that the exemplification of the degree work by this team is as nearly perfect as it can be done.

Persistent Effort Necessary.

Farmers must not expect reforms without constant agitation and persistent efforts in pressing their demands. It will not amount to anything simply to show the inequalities of taxation or the necessity of retrenchment in public expenditures. These demands must become as household words, and they must be repeated again and again until justice and fairness prevail in the enactment of legislation to correct evils.

A Steady Growth.

National Secretary C. M. Freeman of Tippecanoe City, O., reports for the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1904, 27 new granges and 9 reorganized, and for the year ending then, 281 new granges organized and 82 reorganized, making a total of 363 virtually new organizations for the past twelve months, which is a very excellent showing.

Let All Participate.

Instead of listening till out of patience to prosy, long winded, dry as dust speakers, how it cheers and enlivens the grange to hear members say a few words each. These short and spicy speakers are far more helpful to the interest and good of the grange than the lengthy harangues of everlasting talkers.

Let every one who can possibly do so attend the state grange meeting of his state. It is something he can ill afford to miss.

A CONFIDENTIAL CHAT.

"It's perfect nonsense, Bessie, for you to talk of being laid on the shelf. Why, it all depends on yourself. Forget your worries, your aches and ailments; do as I did, take plenty of out-of-door air, cultivate happiness by not allowing your mind to dwell on the trifles and the worries of life. I sent thirty-one cents in stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., for his 'Common Sense Medical Adviser,' and found it contained much useful information about the care of my health, about physiology, anatomy, and everything a woman should know. I then decided to write Dr. Pierce and tell him all about my ailments. I received such a nice, carefully considered and confidential letter, in reply, giving me advice about my diet, exercise and all. This advice is free to everyone and I wonder you don't write him at once. It didn't take me many months to regain my good looks. Ever since I was fifteen I have suffered untold agonies periodically but now I am free from pain, worry and bad temper. Occasionally I took Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets—this for the complexion, and to stimulate the liver. Then I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription three times a day for those womanly weaknesses I told you about. That's my secret of beauty. It's the easiest thing in the world to be happy and keep one's good looks. Look at the thousands of women who have been made well by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription; look how they keep their good looks. Dr. Pierce offers $500 reward for any case of Leucorrhea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb which he cannot cure. All he asks is a fair and reasonable trial of his means of cure."

THE FEBRUARY JURYMEN.

The Following Persons Have Been Drawn to Serve at the February Term.

GRAND JURORS.

Adams, L. J., Briarcreek.
Briggs, A. G., Bloomsburg.
Creasy, Charles W., Catawissa Twp.
Clayton, J. C., Catawissa.
Huttenstine, A. M., Mifflin.
Hill, J. P., Sugarloaf.
Hummer, G. B., Sugarloaf.
Hess, H. C., Mifflin.
Jones, A. W., Fishingcreek.
Kramer, Wm., Bloomsburg.
Kressler, Clark, Bloomsburg.
Lahow, Wm., Madison.
Speare, Chet, Benton.
Smith, Nole T., Benton.
Sands, C. L., Mt. Pleasant.
Shaffer, Jacob, Bloomsburg.
Titman, Isaac, Bloomsburg.
Taylor, D. D., Briarcreek.
Tribelpiece, Ray, Orange Borough.
Tubbs, Timothy, Benton Township.
Watkins, Thomas, Cleveland.
Whitenight, Daniel, Fishingcreek.
Welliver, John, Bloomsburg.
Yost, Clark, Franklin.

PETIT JURORS,—FIRST WEEK.

Ash, F. M., Center.
Appleman, G. B., Greenwood.
Adams, Elliot, Briarcreek.
Broadt, Abram, Montour.
Bucher, Charles, Franklin.
Berger, Theodore, Berwick.
Beishline, Gideon, Berwick.
Conner, J. W., Orange Borough.
Chamberlin, John, Madison.
Creasy, W. H., Benton Borough.
Coleman, W. C., Benton Borough.
Croup, Frank, Scott.
Dennin, Isaiah, Mt. Pleasant.
Dunlaye, John, Conyngham.
Diltz, Samuel, Jackson.
Deily, Curtis, Bloom.
Eyer, Mathias, Fishingcreek.
Farringer, Emerson G., Centralia.
Geiger, Harry, Bloomsburg.
Greenley, J. W., Madison.
Hicks, Joseph, Berwick.
Hippensteel, John, Scott.
Hoffman, Jacob, Roaringcreek.
Hess, Alfred, Fishingcreek.
Kelchner, H. F., Benton Borough.
Laubach, W. S., Sugarloaf.
Leiby, James, Locust.
McKelvy, C. W., Bloomsburg.
Masteller, William, Hemlock.
Masteller, William, Sugarloaf.
McCarthy, W. H., Hemlock.
Moss, M. W., Benton Township.
Neiswinder, Jas., Conyngham.
Pohe, C. L., Catawissa Borough.
Parr, John, Mifflin.
Roberts, Clarence, Montour.
Runyon, Harry, Madison.
Sones, Edward, Jackson.
Stiner, Jacob, Bloomsburg.
Schwartz, Lewis, Hemlock.
Sult, A. J., Berwick.
Sands, J. E., Bloomsburg.
Snyder, T. W., Fishingcreek.
Tubbs, Jackson, Sugarloaf.
Werkheiser, James, Bloom.
White, A. B., Scott.
Walton, Lewis, Montour.
Vanhorn, Robert, Greenwood.

JURORS FOR SECOND WEEK.

Brown, Addison, Mt. Pleasant.
Baker, John S., Benton.
Beagle, Robert, Greenwood.
Beaver, W. L., Main.
Campbell, Jackson, Locust.
Creasy, Wilson, Mifflin.
Creasy, J. W., Mifflin.
Calyberger, Adam, Berwick.
Deitrich, Frank, Bloomsburg.
Evans, Harry, Hemlock.
Furman, C. C., Bloomsburg.
Fisher, W. B., Beaver.
Hagenbuch, Wm., Orange.
Hagenbuch, J. S., Center.
Hagenbuch, T. W., Scott.
Hauck, Samuel, Roaringcreek.
Kelchner, D. W., Briarcreek.
Keiter, George W., Bloomsburg.
Kline, F. J., Mt. Pleasant.
Kressler, A. V., Mt. Pleasant.
Moser, Joseph, R., Conyngham.
Meyers, Wm. W., Hemlock.
Melxell, Torrence, Sugarloaf.
Miller, Wm., Berwick.
Mensinger, J. C., Main.
Morden, Wesley, Bloomsburg.
Nagle, T. J., Center.
Rantz, Steward, Jackson.
Rhodes, M. H., Bloomsburg.
Snyder, Joseph, Cleveland.
Smith, Wm. S., Hemlock.
Shultz, Vincent, Madison.
Shaffer, John, Millville.
Snyder, Wm., Locust.
Unangst, Rudoph, Berwick.
Yocum, C. M., Roaringcreek.

Trial List For Week Beginning Monday, February 6, 1905.

FIRST WEEK.

The Hydraulic Mfg. Co. vs. J. K Sharpless.

O. W. George vs. B. A. Friedman.

SECOND WEEK.

Jacob Baker vs. The Conewango Building and Loan Association and Tilghman Klechner and Charles Baker.

Christie Baker vs. The Conewango Building and Loan Association and Tilghman Klechner and Charles Baker.

Fuhrman and Schmidt vs. The Conewango Building and Loan Association and Tilghman Klechner and Charles Baker.

F. P. Creasy vs. North and West Branch Railway Company.

Harry Harman and Martha Harman, his wife to use of the said wife vs. The Pennsylvania Canal Company.

Benjamin Stackhouse vs. Margaret Albertson.

W. T. Smith and Son vs. Magee Carpet Works.

Agnes Smith vs. A. J. Knouse, S. L. Knouse, A. Z. McHenry and Merton Knouse trading as A. J. and S. L. Knouse and A. Z. McHenry.

Rufus Messenger and Sarah Messenger vs. A. J Knouse, S. L. Knouse, A. Z. McHenry and Merton Knouse trading as A. J. and S. L. Knouse and A. Z. McHenry.

Ida Fritz intermarried with Charles H. Fritz vs. The Township of Briarcreek.

E. D Tewksbury Administrator vs. The Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company.

Frederic Hummel vs. The Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company.

B. E. Sharpless vs. E. B. Tustin.

L. C Mensch vs. Francis Ely Defendant with notice to Margaret Ely Garnishee.

Treas B. Ringrose vs. W. D. Campbell.

Jeremiah O. Frey vs. Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company.

Mary A. Creveling vs. The Susquehanna, Bloomsburg and Berwick Railroad Company.

William Ney vs. The Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company.

John Mowrey vs. The Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company.

Charles Reichard vs. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

H. V White and William I., White vs. The Susquehanna, Bloomsburg and Berwick Railroad Company.

John R. Townsend and Louis J. Townsend vs. Benjamin A. Gidding.

Lloyd Fox vs. Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company.

Albert Low vs. The Borough of Berwick.

Sarah J. Martz vs. The Borough of Berwick.

Kimber Duty by his father and next friend Lewis Duty and said Lewis Duty vs. Edward Wardrop and Alexander Wardrop.

Kimber Duty vs. Edward Wardrop and Alexander Wardrop.

Emma Billman now Emma Duty wife of Kimber Duty by her mother and next friend Rebecca Billman and Rebecca Billman vs. Edward Wardrop and Alexander Wardrop.

Emma Billman now Emma Duty wife of Kimber Duty vs. Edward Wardrop and Alexander Wardrop.

Thomas Elmes vs. Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company.

Thomas Elmes vs. Cross-Creek Coal Company.

A. A. Eveland vs. Orange Township.

William G. Yetter Executor of the last will and testament of Lewis Yetter deceased vs. The Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company.

February Lippincott's Magazine.

A highly diverting American mystery story is "A Transaction in Rubies," the leading novelette in the February number of *Lippincott's Magazine*. Frederic Reddale, the author, seems to have responded to a demand for strong, thrilling detective stories.

Marion Harland contributes a charming Southern romance entitled "A War-Time Evangeline," which in substance and style presents this well-known writer at her best. "The Siege," by Will Levington Comfort, is a tale of Manchuria. "The Real Margaret," by Ina Brevoort Roberts, shows the astute New York reporter, whose quick wit pierces the disguise of an heiress who has been marked out for matrimony by a titled foreigner. Vincent Harper's story, called "The Other One," is distinctly humorous. The author of "Susan Clegg and Her Friend, Mrs. Lathrop," Anne Warner, displays her deft touch in dealing with human nature in the story she whimsically calls "And Maude."

A story of city politics, which is particularly bright and keen, is written by Arthur Hendrick Vandenberg, entitled "The Shrewdness of Hawkins."

Prof. Albert Schinz, of Bryn Mawr College, writes a woman's paper under the title "Miss or Mistress?" Eben Rexford's article on "The Use of Growing Plants for Table Decoration" contains much valuable information on that subject. The noted New Jersey naturalist, Dr. Charles C. Abbott, contributes a quite delightful little sketch on "An Alpine Morning."

The verse of the month is all good.

The many humorous pages called "Walnuts and Wine" are funnier than ever.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Feb. 7, 1905. Persons calling for these letters, will please say that "they were advertised January 24, 1905".

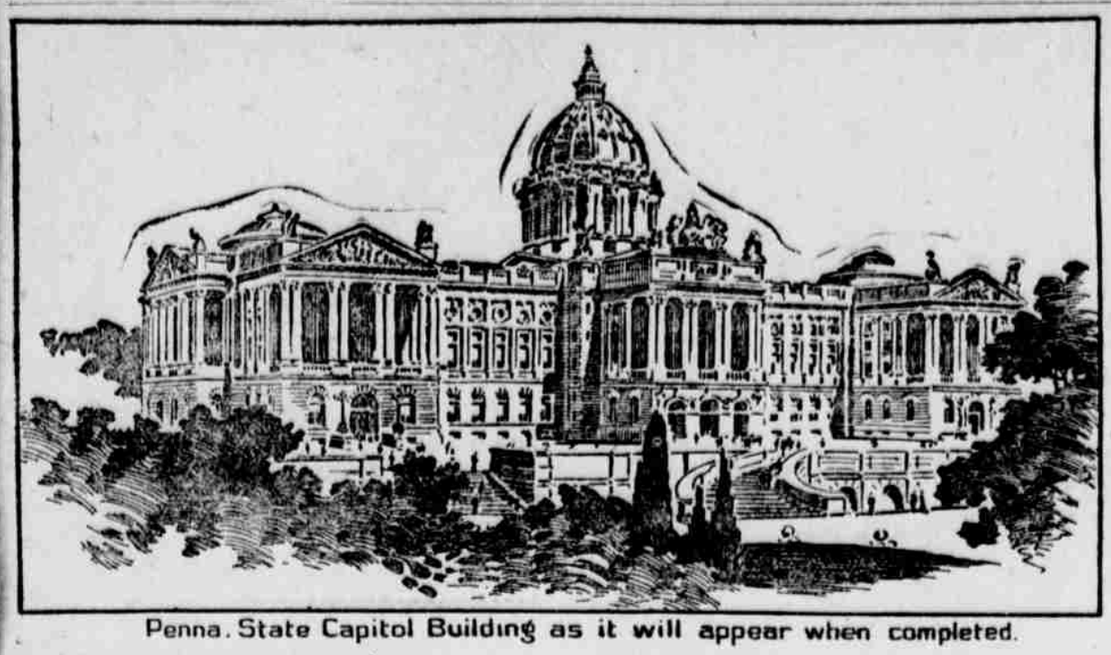
Mr. C. C. Millor, Jr., Mr. Kinsey Vansant. Postals. Mr. C. G. Baker, Albert Holdren, E. K. McDowell.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

J. C. BROWN, P. M.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

The Kind You Have Always Bought



Penna. State Capitol Building as it will appear when completed.

FOR LARGER CAPITOL PARK

Extension of State Grounds the Theme of Legislators.

Members of the state legislature who gathered at Harrisburg for the opening sessions are enthusiastic for the extension of the capitol park so that the commonwealth's magnificent new building may be given an adequate setting. The necessity of doing something that will improve the surroundings of the beautiful structure is apparent to everyone who has been at the state capital.

The project suggested is for the state to purchase a section of land bounded by Fourth street on the east, North street on the north and Walnut street on the south, the eastern line being the property of the Pennsylvania railroad company. This section can be bought comparatively cheap and will add immeasureably to the beauty of the state capitol. As it now stands the great building, which vies with the state capitols of the country, is set upon a hill which rises from eight to twelve feet above the asphalt of Harrisburg's streets. On the side facing the river it is approached by a fine flight of steps and is set back from the street line so that some idea can be gained of its proportions and architectural detail on which a wealth of idea has been expended and which will be one of the crowning features of the building. But even on this side the view is curtailed because of the buildings, churches and homes which make up the city's chief residential section and which would cost high in the millions to purchase.

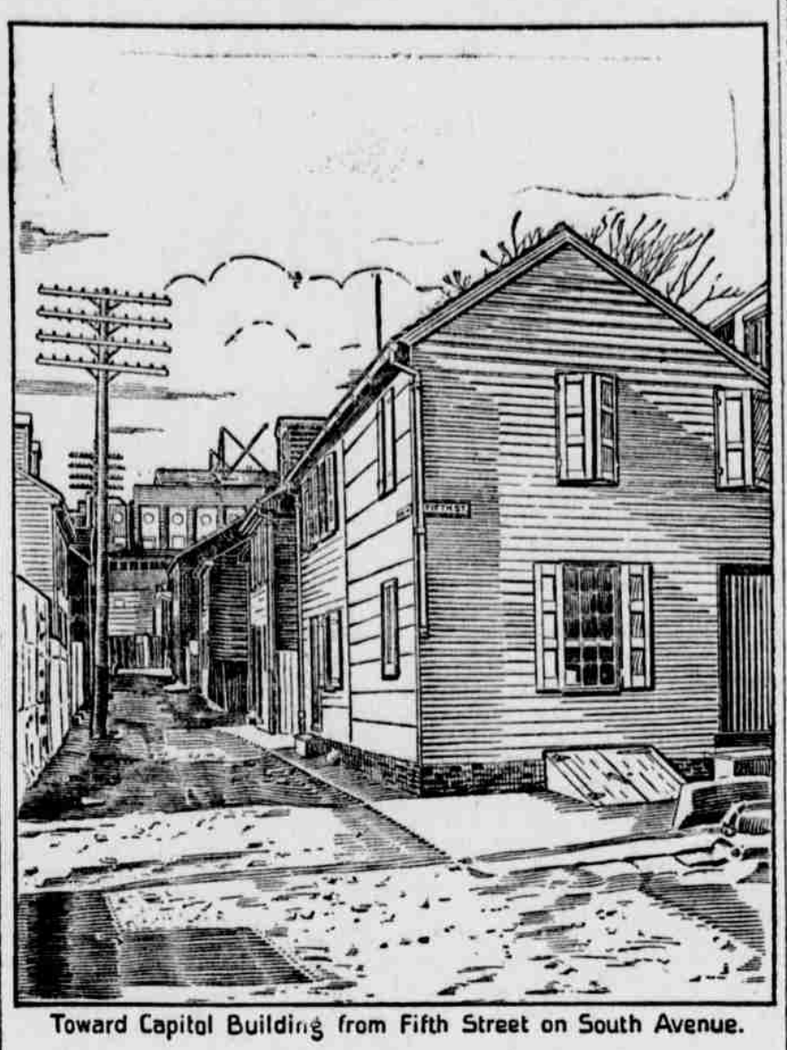
On the eastern side, on which it is proposed to make the improvements by securing the land, the conditions are altogether different. The great building rises to the height of seven stories, crowned then by its dome, almost from what would be the houseline. Fourth street, on which it faces, is a narrow highway, not very well built and not much travelled save by trolley, one of the city's lines going by the capitol park on its way to the West End. State street, which runs east from the building, is the only one on which a view of the capitol can be obtained and even on it only a section, which is limited and anything but satisfying can be had. On the other streets one can get glimpses of the building, which is destined to be the pride of a state. Persons passing on trains have but a momentary sight of the middle part of the building, nothing like what can be had in half a score of capitals where buildings are set with an eye to beauty.

The plot which it is proposed that the state should buy to provide a decent setting for its official home contains some 20 city blocks, but none has any expensive buildings. On the contrary some of the thoroughfares which would be abolished should the state take the land are among the worst in the city. As can be gleaned from the accompanying views there are several which in course of time will have to be changed as the rickety buildings will fall down before many years. Two of these highways are alleys in the strict sense of the word, narrow, poorly built up and the home of persons who either do not wish to or who cannot improve their condition in life. The city of Harrisburg to keep them clean and sanitary arranged to pave them full width which permits of frequent flushing and sweeping.

Among the other buildings are one or two industrial plants, a soap factory and a hotel and market, all of them erected years ago, and only better than the bulk of the other houses in the district because of greater size and solidarity of construction. The section is one whose proximity to the state capitol has caused more than one legislator and state official to wish that the buildings could be levelled and the area added to make an addition for the park. Those who have seen capitols in other states recall the spacious lawns and land showing the skill of the landscape architect and contrast them with the poor provision made for the home of the government of the nation's great commonwealth

There will be little opposition to the purchase from the people who own the land and who live in the section, as the advantages to the whole state are obvious, and should the legislature decide upon the purchase the $4,500,000 building will not be hidden in the midst of the city.

At a recent meeting of the Vermont state grange executive committee it was decided to hold the next state grange at Bellows Falls in December.



Toward Capitol Building from Fifth Street on South Avenue.

View of proposed East Park from near State Street and P.R.R. tracks-as it is now.

MODELING IN CORK.

Pleasant and Instructive Pastime with Wonderful Results.

An interesting and extremely fascinating occupation for the long winter evenings is that of modeling in cork, and after a little practice the persevering ones will be surprised to find what clever and ingenious young architects they will become, while greatly charmed as the crude design grows beneath their nimble fingers.

Let us suppose that it is desired to manufacture a model of some old ruined castle, upon which the clinging ivy twines so tenderly, and around which hover many memories of bygone state and splendor.

Workers must first supply themselves with the necessary material and proper tools. Of the latter they will require some paint brushes, a hammer, a sharp penknife, a pencil and a pair of scissors. Having procured these, they must obtain a quantity of cardboard cork sheets, a few old bottle corks, a little fine sand, paints, glue, wire and a small quantity of artificial moss and ivy.

And now, having decided upon the building and procured the necessary materials, the next thing to be done is to draw a plan of the castle you intend to reproduce. This accomplished, you may proceed to make a frame of light cardboard, cutting it carefully to the requisite size, and then securing upon the millboard framework a layer of the sheet cork to form the walls. This may be made to represent stonework by means of uneven pencil strokes, which should afterward be colored in with black or dark brown paint, in order to give the structure a suitable appearance of age.

The particular portion of the castle which has fallen into absolute ruin and decay should have rough and jagged edges. The walls should be darkened by means of a little brown paint judiciously applied, and small, irregular pieces of cork may be heaped against the sides to represent fallen masonry.

Broken columns are quite easy to imitate, and if an ordinary cork be roughly carved with a sharp pocket knife and then carefully painted and sprinkled with a small quantity of moss, which should be rubbed between the fingers until a light powder is formed, it will be found to serve the purpose most effectively.

And now the artificial ivy (which must be of a small-leaved variety) may be called into requisition and trained around the broken columns and upon the crumbling walls until a most realistic appearance is given to the whole. The floor should be strewn with sand with which a little powdered moss has previously been mingled.—Memphis News.

A Banana Relish.

Bananas are frequently served as an appetizer. Just before the meal slice the bananas in inch-thick slices (thinly cut bananas seem to lose their flavor), place in a dish, dust lightly with salt and pepper, add to each cup of fruit the juice of a lemon. Fill into little paper cases, cut glass saucers or glasses and dust the top lightly with chopped pipernelle. This herb the French chef holds in gentle regard, both for its aroma and its flavor, which resembles the cucumber.

Had Fifteen Pairs of Twins.

There has just died at Denver the most notable mother of whom we have record in this or any other age. Mrs. Gillespie had thirty children, and they were all twins. This notable mother was born in England, but came to America forty years ago.

TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG.

ORDINANCE NO. 128.

WHEREAS, there exists the following indebtedness of the Town of Bloomsburg, evidenced by outstanding Town Orders issued to secure the past indebtedness of said Town, and a judgment of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County:

R. J. Ruhl,	$1500.00
Farmers Nat'l Bank of Bloomsburg	2500.00
Bloomsburg National Bank,	4000.00
First National Bank of Bloomsburg	3000.00
	$11000.00

AND WHEREAS, the above indebtedness is at present drawing five and six per cent. interest, and is payable any time, upon demand by the holders thereof;

AND WHEREAS, it is to the best financial interes s of the Town that the said indebtedness shall be funded into bonds, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, and payable over a long term of years; therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG, AND IT IS HEREBY ENACTED BY AUTHORITY OF THE SAME:

SECTION 1.—That bonds of the said Town be issued by the President of the Town Council, for the purpose of redeeming and paying off all of the above mentioned interest-bearing evidences of indebtedness, in the sum of $11,000, as follows:

(a) Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of February and August of each year, with coupons attached.

(b) The denomination and maturity of said bonds shall be as follows:

$100	due	August	1st	1909
100	"	"	"	1909
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(c) The form of said bonds and the coupons attached thereto shall be as follows:

FORM OF BOND.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,
TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG.

This is to certify that the Town of Bloomsburg, under the authority of an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 and to repeal Section 2 of an Act entitled 'An Act granting power to Counties, Cities, Boroughs, Municipalities and School Districts in this Commonwealth, which have issued bonds or other interest-bearing evidences of indebtedness, to redeem the same and issue new bonds therefor, with or without interest coupons attached,' approved March 1st, 1899, and in pursuance of an ordinance passed by the Town Council on the 12th day of January 1905, has borrowed of and hereby acknowledges itself indebted to ————————, or bearer, in the sum of ———————— dollars, lawful money of the United States, payable on the first day of August A. D., 190 , with interest thereon at 4 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of February and August of each year at the office of the Town Treasurer, on presentation of the proper coupon here attached, together, also, with all taxes assessed or to be assessed upon this loan, or its interest, whenever the same shall be payable by the lender thereof.

And the faith and taxes of the said Town are hereby pledged for the payment of the same.

This bond is one of an issue of bonds amounting in the aggregate to $11,000.00, and numbered from —— to —— inclusive.

In witness whereof the Town Council of the Town of Bloomsburg, by its President, has hereunto affixed the Common Seal of the said Town, attested by the Secretary, this —— day of ————, A. D. 1905.

Pres. Town Council.

Attest:

Secretary.

Coupon of Bond No.

The Treasurer of the Town of Bloomsburg will pay to bearer ———— dollars on the first day of————, A. D. 190 , No.————

Pres. Town Council.

Attest:

Secretary.

(d) Said bonds shall be redeemable at the option of said Town at any time within five years from the date of issue.

SECTION 2. The President of the Town Council is hereby authorized and directed to forthwith issue said bonds according to the terms described and above set forth, to be attested by the Secretary, and have affixed thereto the Corporate Seal.

SECTION 3. That the proceeds arising from the sale of the aforesaid bonds shall be used exclusively for redeeming or paying off the above mentioned interest-bearing evidences of indebtedness, and for no other purpose.

JOHN R. TOWNSEND,
President of Council.

Attest:
FREEZE QUICK, Secretary.
Passed January 12th 1905.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jacob Rantz late of the township of Greenwood, Col., Co Pa., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Jacob Rantz, late of the township of Greenwood, county of Columbia, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Wm Mather and John Rantz executors of said deceased, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

WM. MATHER,
JOHN RANTZ.
Executors.

H. A. McKILLIP, Attorney.
1-26 6t.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be sold at public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, FEBR'Y 11, 1905,

at two o'clock p. m., all those certain messuages, tenements and tracts of land situate in the townships of Locust and Roaringcreek, Catawissa and Franklin, county and state aforesaid. Bounded and described as follows to wit:

TRACT No. 1.—All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in the townships of Locust and Roaringcreek, county and state aforesaid, beginning at a stone corner of land of William Wagner south four degrees fifty minutes west one hundred and one and four tenths perches to a stone, thence north eighty-eight degrees east eighty-five perches to a stone; thence north four degrees forty-five minutes east ninety-nine perches to a stone; thence north eighty-five degrees forty-five minutes west eighty-four and five tenths perches to a stone, the place of beginning, containing

FIFTY-THREE ACRES

be the same more or less.

TRACT No. 2.—All that certain messuage tenement and tract of land situate in the township of Franklin, beginning at a lane of Abraham Lillie's and running by the same and land of Benjamin Ford sixteen and one half degrees east ninety-eight perches to a post in the road leading from said Lillie's land through Shick's farm; thence by said road north seventy-six degrees east twenty-eight and two-tenths perches to a pine knot in said road east seventy-eight perches to a stone, south forty-two and one half degrees west twenty-five perches to a stone, south ten degrees west twenty-eight and two-tenths perches to a stone: thence north seventy-four and one-half degrees, west sixty perches to the place of beginning, containing

THIRTY-EIGHT ACRES

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TRACT No. 3.—All that certain messuage tenement and tract of land situate in the township of Catawissa, beginning at a Maple tree corner of E. M. Fewksbury and William Yeager lot, south thirty-nine degrees, west three and one-half perches to the publice road leading from Catawissa to Esther Furnace; thence by the said road south one and one-half degrees east fourteen perches; thence by the same fourteen and one-half degrees west seven perches, thence by the same south eleven and one fourth degrees east seven and one half perches to a corner of lot of Jacob Zimmerman; thence by the same south eighty-two and three fourth degrees west twenty perches to a pine knot; thence by land of John Notestine north seventeen and one-half degrees west thirty perches to a chestnut oak; thence by the same south seventy-two degrees west thirty-three and one-half perches to a post in line of land of William Stoker, deceased; thence by the said William Stoker's land north twenty-seven and one-half degrees west sixty-two perches; thence by land of Alveretta Fortner north forty-eight and one-fourth degrees east one hundred and twenty-one perches to a corner of lot of N. C. Baer; thence south six and one half degrees east twelve perches to a stone; thence by the same north seventy-two and one-half degrees east six and one-half perches to a fence post a corner of E. M. Tewksbury's land; thence by the said E. M. Tewksbury's land south thirty-nine degrees east forty-three perches to the maple tree the place of beginning, containing

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L. C. MENSCH, Attorney.
W. W. BLACK, Sherif.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of H. B. Fortner, late of Berwick, Pa., Deceased.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to audit the account of the administrator of the estate of H. B Fortner, late of Berwick, Pa., deceased, and to distribute the balance to and among the parties legally entitled thereto, will sit for the performance of his duties at the office of A. C. Jackson, Esq., in Berwick, Pa.' on Saturday the 28th day of January, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where those having claims upon said fund will appear and present the same or be forever debarred from coming in upon said fund.

1-5 4t. BOYD F. MAIZE, Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Reuben Boston, late of Fishingcreek township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Reuben Boston, late of Fishingcreek twp., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrators to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to W. A. BOSTON, E. M. BOSTON, } Administrators of Reuben Boston

A. N. YOST, Attorney. 1-19 6t.

A Chicago man who disappeared ten years ago has just written his wife that he "will come back to her from the grave." She replied that if he was comfortable in the grave, he had better remain there, as she had another husband just at present who was giving good satisfaction and she didn't think she would make a change.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 1905.

DEATH OF DR. EDWARD J. GRAY.

Was President of Dickinson Seminary For Thirty One Years.

The Rev. Edward James Gray, D. D., President of Williamsport Dickinson Seminary for the past thirty-one years and prominent in the ministry in the Methodist Episcopal church for nearly half a century, died at the Johns Hopkins' Hospital, at Baltimore, about 8 o'clock Friday morning.

Dr. Gray was over seventy years of age, though he had always appeared much younger. He was born and reared in Center county, and as a young man went to Williamsport Dickinson Seminary to complete his education. Here he met Eva Emery, then a student at the Seminary, and in later years they returned to its halls as man and wife, and for more than thirty years have presided over its destinies.

Dr. Gray was graduated from Dickinson Seminary with the class of 1858, and at once took up the work of the ministry. He entered the Central Pennsylvania M. E. Conference in 1859, his first charge being at Lock Haven. In 1860 he was located at Middletown, Md.; 1861 in Huntington Avenue M. E. church, Baltimore; 1862-3, Lewisburg; 1864-5, Mulberry Street church, Williamsport. In 1866-7 and a part of 1868 he was in ill-health and did not preach. He went to Lancaster in September, 1868, to become pastor of the First M. E. church; 1869 he was in charge of the Fourth Avenue church, Alleghany City; 1870-1, Frostburg, Md.; 1872-3, Grace church, Baltimore.

On January 8, 1874, the Rev. William Lee Spottswood, D. D., president of Dickinson Seminary, tendered his resignation to take effect at once. On February 13, 1874, the Rev. E. J. Gray, (he had not then received his title of Doctor of Divinity, which came in after years), was elected by the Board of Directors to succeed Dr. Spottswood. He gave the matter careful and prayerful consideration, and then accepted the presidency of his Alma Mater, which was thus offered to him, and had he lived three weeks longer he would have rounded out an active career of thirty-one years at its head.

He has left his impress upon Dickinson Seminary in a manner which will remain as long as the institution lasts. He had been its head for so many years that it had become a part of his very being. He lived only for it and, dying, died as he had wished, at the head of the school where he had been educated and to which he had devoted the best and greater portion of his active life.

Dr. Gray leaves a widow and two sons, William E. and Edward J.; a brother, J. G. Gray, residing at Stormstown, Pa., and a sister, Mrs. Sarah B. Wilson, of Williamsport.

NORMAL OUTCLASSED.

Was Nowhere in the Game Against Wyoming Monday Night.

The result of the basket ball game between Wyoming Seminary and Normal Monday evening was a genuine surprise to local enthusiasts. So completely did the upriver lads trounce the school boys, that there was no doubt as to their superiority. Only once did Normal lead and that was early in the game, when the score was 5 to 3. From that time on the visitors took the lead and were never headed. The Wyoming boys did excellent work throughout the entire contest, their passing, and basket throwing being of the sensational order. It was by far the best team that Wyoming has ever sent to Bloomsburg.

A large crowd witnessed the contest, many being present from Berwick.

There was a long and tedious wait in the first half, occasioned by the electric lights, and it was easily half an hour before play was resumed.

The score at the end of the first half was Wyoming 21—12 and the final score was 36—22.

Dr. Foley for Bishop.

It is intimated that Rev. Dr George C. Foley, D. D, of Williamsport, who was a candidate at the last convention for the position of bishop of the new Harrisburg diocese, may be nominated again, and if so will probably have the undivided strength of his home city's delegations, which were divided at the previous gathering. His is about the only name of a minister in the diocese, which has as yet been much spoken of.—Harrisburg *Patriot*.

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Death Claims Mrs. Sarah Millard.

Mrs. Sarah Millard, relict of the late Associate Judge and Sheriff Millard, is no more. Gently as the snow flakes from heaven flitted down about the home in Willow Springs Sunday evening, so passed out her life. The end came at half past six o'clock. Death was directly due to apoplexy. A week before she was visited with a stroke of paralysis which rendered her unconcious and in which condition she remained for several days. She regained consciousness and showed some signs of improvement but her age, seventy years, was against her.

Mrs. Millard was born in Fowlerville, this county, in 1835. She leaves to survive two sons and two daughters, Ernest Millard, of Kingston, and William, of Willow Springs, and Anna living at home, and Mrs. John A. Creasy, of Fowlerville.

The funeral took place yesterday. Services were conducted by Rev. W. L Armstrong, of Espy, and interment in Briarcreek cemetery.

Nine Men Take Icy Bath.

That crossing the river is a hazardous undertaking just now was demonstrated at Danville Tuesday morning, when the naptha launch plying between that city and Riverside, and operated by Daniel Ross, encountered a heavy floe of ice which capsized it, and precipitated nine men into the frigid waters. Fortunately, the water at the point where the accident occurred was only about three feet, and it being not far from shore, they were able to wade out. Those in the boat were Peter Baylor and W. R. Clark, of Riverside; Dr. E. A. Curry of Danville; Calvin Clark of Mayberry township, Montour County; George Woodruff, of Rush township; William Oberdorf, of Sunbury; Geo. E. Williams of Rochester, New York; and Frank Ross and his son Daniel. The boat had been operated successfully against the ice for some time past, but it seems that it struck a stone and the ice simultaneously. The former tilted it and the pressure of the ice forced it completely over.

Music as a Compulsory Study.

It sounds a little odd for a professor in the Philadelphia High School to take a stand against the teaching of music as a compulsory study. He does not oppose it altogether, but would make it elective. This is a concession to the sentiment which prevails pretty generally in so many communities, that music is more of an accomplishment than anything else. There are many persons who seem unable to appreciate the fact that it is one of the most educating and refining forces in the world. Musical talent is not always spontaneous, as some people think. It can often be cultivated and called out where it is latent, and even unsuspected. Wherever enforced musical training in the public schools prevails for any length of time the result promptly makes itself seen and felt in social life, in the churches and, indeed, everywhere.

$80,000 Blaze at Wilkes-Barre.

The business center of Wilkes-Barre was for a third time seriously threatened Saturday night. A general alarm was sent in and by effective work the firemen succeeded in confining the flames to the large clothing house of Simon Long's Sons, where the fire originated. This building was gutted and the entire stock destroyed, or damaged by water entailing a loss of $80,000, partially insured.

Adjoining buildings were only slightly damaged by smoke and water. The fire is supposed to have originated from an electric light wire.

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THEATRICAL.

A CHURCH ROW.

Obadiah Strout, the church organist at Mason's Corner, met old Abner Stiles, who pumps the church organ for him, down at the Cross roads last evening and threatened Stiles with the loss of his pumping job if he did not cease his attentions to the buxom Widow Crowley who works at the Pettengill farm.

Strout said the congregation did not take kindly to the Irish, and the question whether Abner Stiles should continue pumping the organ was likely to cause a church row.

Abner Stiles acknowledged that ten cents a Sunday and no pew rent to pay for pumping the church organ, was a job not to be sneezed at, and, besides, he knew many were underbidding him, but when it came to choosing between organ pumping and Mrs. Crowley, he chose Mrs. Crowley every time. This incident leads up to one of the funniest comedy situations on the stage, in that Great New England play, Quincy Adams Sawyer, which will appear at the Opera House Monday evening next, Jan. 30. Seats on sale at Bidleman's.

THE HOLY CITY.

The Holy City is correctly described in the theatre program as a powerful dramatic story of old Jerusalem in the time of our Saviour. It is a very strong play and Gordon & Bennett's presentation at the Academy last evening was a creditable one. The company is good and some members played their parts in splendidly convincing style. Charles M. Greene as Caiaphas, the high priest; Clyde B. Callicotte as Marius, a young Roman; Raymond Gilbert as John the Baptist and Pontius Pilate; Amelia Mayborn as Herodias; Fred N. Allen as John, the beloved disciple; Edwin Hoyt as Judas, and Leon Robertson as Peter, deserve especial mention. The settings are fine and costumes historically accurate and pleasing. The final scene, the grand transformation of the holy sepulchre, the resurrection and flight of angels and the gates of the new Jerusalem is a beautiful one. The atmosphere of the play is holy and impressive and made a good impression on the audience.—*The Morning Star*, Meadville, Pa., Oct. 20. Opera House, Monday Feb. 21.

LIVELY METTING FAIR ASSOCIATION.

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sort in the future, William Mensch suggested that the by-laws of the Association be changed at the next meeting so that a majority of the vote would elect. The suggestion was favorably received and it will be incorporated in the next meeting call.

For members of the executive committee, three to be chosen, there were seven candidates: A. R. Henrie, A. V. Kressler, G. M. Hughes, Jerre Kostenbauder, Ellis Ringrose, Alfred Heacock, C. E. Adams. The vote was as follows: A. R. Henrie, 142; A. V. Kressler, 146; C. E. Adams, 92; G. M. Hughes, 79; Jerre Kostenbauder, 27; Ellis Ringrose, 27; C. E. Adams 76; A'fred Heacock, 78.

With three auditors to be elected the following was the vote: John S. Scott, 153; H. C. Hess, 150; J. B. DeLong, 153; J. Bowman, 88.

The report of the treasurer Jas. C. Brown, which was accepted and ordered filed showed the receipts of the last fair to be $12,937.71. There was paid out in premiums $6271.65, in purses $3800, music $436.07 and attractions $425. All expenses paid there is left in the treasury a balance of about $700.00 which is generally considered with the unfavorable weather, taken into account, an excellent showing.

The auditors recommended that the librarian hereafter render a statement showing the amounts received and paid out by him, and that the same be made in itemized form.

In a Warm Place Now.

One of our exchanges thus bids farewell to a departed citizen: "He was a man of push. He played marbles for keeps when a boy, and cheated his playmates out of the alleys; he swapped a bladeless jack knife for a four blader, sight unseen, sold that for fifty cents, bought a pound of sugar and made a barrel of lemonade which he sold one circus day for $9. He started in business and sold bad meat for choice cuts and made a fortune. When he got one thousand dollars he organized a company with one million dollars capital, mostly water, and sold the stock at par. When the company busted it was found out he had sold out some time before. When he died he was a millionaire and he left it all here. It is warm where he is now."

JESUS AND NICODEMUS

Sunday School Lesson for Jan. 29, 1905

Prepared by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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LESSON TEXT.—John 3:1-15. Memory verses 14 and 15. Read John 2:12-3:21.

GOLDEN TEXT.—"God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16.

TIME.—Some time during the feast of the passover, which Jesus left Galilee to attend. John 2:13. Perhaps two months after events of last lesson.

PLACE.—Jerusalem. Probably in the upper room, reached by outside stairway, in the house where Jesus was guest.

A REMINDER.—Repeat John 20:31. As we begin the study of this lesson let us ask ourselves the question: How will it help us to believe that Jesus is the Christ the Son of God? and how will it help us to convince others of this all important truth?

The Lesson Outline.

THEME.—The New Birth.

I.—The Fact of the New Birth, vs. 1-3.
(1) Nicodemus' Quest, vs. 1, 2.
(2) Jesus' Solemn Declaration, v. 3.

II.—The Nature of the New Birth, vs. 4-14.
(1) Misunderstood by Nicodemus, v. 4.
(2) Explained by Jesus, vs. 5-14.
(a) New Birth through the Spirit, v. 5.
(b) New Birth Spiritual not fleshly, v. 6.
(c) New Birth not unreasonable, v. 7.
(d) New Birth invisible, v. 8.
(e) New Birth known absolutely by Jesus, v. 11.
(f) New Birth an earthly experience, v. 12.
(g) New Birth made possible by Jesus Christ, vs. 13, 14.

III.—The Recipient of New Birth, v. 15.
(1) Believers in Christ.
(a) Escape Death.
(b) Obtain Eternal Life.

Comparing Scripture with Scripture.

I. The Fact of the New Birth. (1) Nicodemus' Quest, vs. 1, 2.—Nicodemus came seeking he knew not what, and was brought face to face with one of the most profound truths of Scripture. He recognized Jesus as a teacher sent from God, yet doubted His personal message to him. He admitted the miracles of Jesus, yet was a stranger to the greater miracle of the new birth. Whatever may have been the attitude of Nicodemus towards Jesus that night, certain it is that he became later a secret believer in Him. See John 7:50-51 and 19:39.

(2) Jesus' Solemn Declaration, v. 3.—This passage is specially significant in that it is the first recorded discourse of Jesus and was delivered to Nicodemus who was a ruler of the Jews and a member of the Sanhedrin. Nicodemus' high position as a religious teacher among the Jews and his zeal and devotion to God's law and the Jews' religion, did not assure him of a place in the Kingdom of God. He must be born "again" or from above (marginal reading), as must every one who enters the Kingdom of God. The fact of the new birth as essential to salvation needs emphasis in this day of liberalism and apostasy. The new birth is necessary because of corrupt human nature, vs. 6 and Rom. 8:7, 8.

II. The Nature of the New Birth. (1) Misunderstood by Nicodemus, v. 4.—The natural mind cannot understand the things of God. 1 Cor. 2:14. Jesus was amazed at Nicodemus' blindness of heart, v. 10; Mark 8:18; Eph. 4.18.

(2) Explained by Jesus. (a) New Birth Through the Spirit, v. 5.—"Born of water and of the Spirit," implying a thorough spiritual purification by the operation of the Holy Spirit, water being symbolic of cleansing in all the Jewish ceremonies. Comp. Titus 3:5.

(b) New Birth Is Spiritual, v. 6.—Just as flesh begets flesh, so the Spirit begets spiritual. It is spiritual resurrection. Eph. 2:1, 5. A new creation, 2 Cor. 5:17; Gal. 6:15; Eph. 2:10.

(c) New Birth Not Unreasonable, v. 7.—If physical birth is necessary to share in physical life, then why should it be thought strange that there must be Spiritual birth to experience spiritual life? The birth of the babe marks its advent into the world. The birth of a soul under the power of the Spirit marks the advent of a soul into the Kingdom of God. "Marvel not," therefore, "ye must be born again."

(d) New Birth Invisible and Unobservable, v. 8.—The Spirit and the individual soul are the only ones that know of the sacred process. Curious eyes may not lift the curtain which God has drawn over this natal spot of the soul.

(e) New Birth Known Absolutely by Jesus, v. 11.—Luke 2:40, 52. A personal testimony of actual experience is stronger evidence than the most learned and weighty theory or opinion.

(f) New Birth an Earthly Experience, v. 12.—It marks the beginning of spiritual sight. If the initial truth of the Christian life seems so incomprehensible, how could the deeper mysteries of the Kingdom of God be received?

(g) New Birth Made Possible by Jesus Christ, vs. 13, 14.—Here is a sublime picture. Read the story in Num. 21:4-9. A type of which Christ was the fulfillment. Jesus' sacrifice for sin was to give life. It made the New Birth possible. Those who are born from above are begotten of God. 1 John 5:1.

III. The Recipient of the New Birth, v. 15.—Jesus declared the fact of the New Birth. He then showed its nature, and its necessity, and now because He was the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world, He makes the New Birth dependent upon faith in Him.

The Golden Text.

"For God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."—This verse is immeasurable, inexhaustible, all-satisfying. It reaches from "God in the highest," to the depths where sin has cast the world. The vast ocean of God's love rolls there, bearing on its bosom the fair gift, His only begotten Son. Everlasting life is there to deliver from Death's power. Faith, like a jewel, flashes forth revealing Christ on the cross for sin. And in its midst is set the gateway of "whosoever will."

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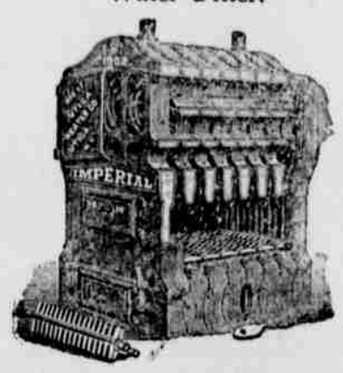

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